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PERSONAL.

ANNIE AND WILLIE—COME HOME OR WRITE AND all will be forgiven. EDDIE.

BOSTON TRAIN LAST EVENING (WEDNESDAY), ARriving here at half-past seven.—Lady with basket and bundle. Will she please grant interview to gentleman who came out of car and depot to Madison avenue immediately behind her? Address ALFRED, Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

D. B.—NOT A WORD FROM YOU OR ANY ONE. Will call this evening, and again later, till found. N. F.

FANNIE.—IMPOSSIBLE THIS TIME. BUT SURE ON my return. BOB.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF WILLIAM MITCHELL, son of Thomas Mitchell, of Stone Hall, county Sligo, Ireland. If he should see this by addressing H. BLACK, Washington, Conn., he will hear of something to his advantage concerning a legacy from his uncle, deceased. Southern and Canada papers please copy.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF TIMOTHY C. COUNIhan, Kanturk, Ireland; shoemaker by trade; when last heard of was in Memphis, Tenn. Any information will be thankfully received by his wife, CATHARINE COUNIHAN, 405 West Sixteenth street, New York.

IF J. G. WUSTUM IS IN THE CITY PLEASE SEND address to G. D., Herald office.

MRS. BLACKMAN—CALL AT YOUR ATTORNEY'S immediately.

SYMS.—891. H.

WILL MISS ADA CLEVELAND PLEASE COMMUNIcate with her friend who escorted her from Broadway to West street on Tuesday? Address BERTRAM, Herald office.

LOST AND FOUND.

DIAMOND RING LOST—A PLAIN SET SOLITAIRE; lost corner Warren and Church streets or in vicinity, on Tuesday. $200 reward will be paid by leaving it at No. 8 West Twenty-fifth street.

LOST—A PLAIN SILVER WATCH, MARKED "W. H. Bayne." If found and returned to 95 Seventh avenue a liberal reward will be paid.

LOST—AT CHARITY BALL, AN OLD-FASHIONED Gold Bracelet, flat links, three-fourths of an inch wide, old-fashioned clasp, and without chain. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to A. RUNVILLE & CO., Broadway and Chambers street.

LOST—ON MONDAY EVENING, ABOUT 8 O'CLOCK, on Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue stage, between Sixth avenue and headquarters of Erie Railway ferry, an Opera Glass. A suitable reward will be given to the finder by A. ROSENTHAL, 179 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

LOST—WHITE POODLE DOG; HEAD HALF shaved; has no color with address, 131 East Sixteenth street. Any person returning him to said address will be rewarded.

LOST—ON THE 12TH INST., AT HALF-PAST 11 o'clock, a Pocketbook, in the vicinity of Fourteenth street or Broadway car. Whoever will return the pocketbook, key and papers (of no value) may keep the money for their trouble, and they will confer a favor on a poor man; no questions asked. Send or leave at 181 West Twenty-fifth street, in the office.

LOST—AT CORNER OF WILLIAM AND CEDAR streets, a set of Plans and Specifications, drawn by Messrs. Griffith Thomas & Ross, Architects, Broadway. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to M. MAGRATH, Builder, 76 Irving place.

LOST—ON TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, A bay Mare, with Coach Harness on. A suitable reward will be paid by bringing her to Farrelly Stable, 84 West Houston street.

THE GENTLEMAN WHO EXCHANGED CANES WITH the subscriber on Saturday evening last, at the musical entertainment given at No. 2 East Thirty-ninth street, in aid of the Shepherd's Fold, will find his own there, where mine can be left. WM. I. PRAKE.

REWARDS.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, SMALL GOLD HEADED CANE, on Broadway, near Wall street. Return to room 163 St. James Hotel.

$5 REWARD FOR RETURNING A YOUNG CAVAlier King Dog, lost February 12, to No. 7 West Fifteenth street. Has on black and red leather collar.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, ABOUT THE COURTS, A Russia Leather Pocketbook, containing about $80; a Bank Check, signed, and sundries. The finder will please return to 128 Broadway, room 15, and receive the above reward and the thanks of one who can ill afford the loss.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, POCKETBOOK, ON THE 6TH inst., containing Papers, Notes and Check; no use but to the owner. CHARLES R. TAFFER, 309 East Thirteenth street.

$25 REWARD.—LOST, A WHITE SPITZ DOG, OR Pomeranian, answers to the name of Prince; has a pink nose. Any person returning him to 161 Fifth avenue will receive the above reward.

DETECTIVES—COX & KING, 72 BROADWAY AND 11 New street, established 1862; females only; reliable and experienced operatives. Branch offices in Chicago and St. Louis. Correspondents in all principal cities and Europe.

DETECTIVES—EDSALL & JONES, NO. 5 PINE street, rooms 14 and 15. Trouble nothing but reliable operatives in all kinds of private business. Correspondents in all principal cities.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ATTENTION! DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS BANKS. Desire your money to double. Real Estate is advancing locally, whether in city or country, and we pay 6 and larger returns than any other bank or office. Loans in Western States, with a good and safe investment. Call free tickets, look and judge for yourselves.

JOHNSON & MILLER, 25 Nassau street.

ALL PERSONS WEARY OF LANDLORDS AND Janitors are invited to examine the property of JOHNSON & MILLER, 25 Nassau street, or to Williamsburg and inspect the houses and lots now offered at $1,200 to $1,400, and choose the best at leisure, and on easy terms. The opportunity will be lost by delay.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ADVERTISING NEWSPAPER UNION, an association of 200 newspapers in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, &c. Advertisers will find it for their interest to send for catalogues and estimates, or call at 18 Park row, where files may be seen and contracts made.

A.—A.—PERSONS WHO ARE INSURED IN GOOD life insurance companies and who do not desire to surrender their policies or an abandonment, can borrow the surrender value of these policies by applying at Insurance Agency, 87 Liberty street.

A.—OFFICIAL DRAWINGS KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERIES. KENTUCKY—EXTRA CLASS NO. 175—FEB. 14, 1872. 44, 9, 7, 14, 5, 53, 47, 20, 61, 30, 69, 3, 58. KENTUCKY—CLASS NO. 176—FEB. 14, 1872. 57, 9, 72, 58, 11, 72, 47, 36, 4, 45, 61, 34. PADUCAH—EXTRA CLASS NO. 75—FEB. 14, 1872. 17, 71, 29, 14, 43, 13, 77, 26, 70, 61, 75, 54, 48. PADUCAH—CLASS NO. 76—FEB. 14, 1872. 5, 26, 52, 78, 65, 25, 72, 23, 12, 8, 21, 63. SIMMONS & CO., Managers, Covington, Ky. J. CLUTE, Broker, 66 Broadway. Post office box 4,369.

A.—ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY OF CUBA AND Kentucky State Lotteries. Official drawings of above always on file. J. CLUTE, Broker, 208 Broadway, Post office box 4,369, 153 Fulton street and No. 2 Park row.

GAS CONSUMERS—ATTEND IN MASS THIS (THURSday) evening, at 8 eight o'clock, at Radcliff's, 490 Eighth avenue, to assist in furthering the objects of the association.

HAVANA LOTTERY.—THREE FIRST NUMBERS FOR Feb. 8 received by JOSEPH BATES, 194 Broadway, room 4.

MARKET SAVINGS BANK.—DEPOSITORS CAN prove their claims at the bank, between 10 and 3 o'clock on Thursday. FRANCIS W. WORTH, Receiver.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE WHOLESALE and retail trade that I am the sole owner of Hempel's Patent Rubber Cloth Diapers, granted to me, No. 91,534, dated June 15, 1869, and reissued June 13, 1871, No. 4,424. The trade in general is warned not to manufacture or sell, or cause to be manufactured or sold, any diapers in violation of the above said patent unless the article so manufactured and sold be duly stamped "C. C. Hempel's Patent, June 15, '69; reissued June 13, 1871," manufactured by me Baltimore, Md. Any violation of the above said patent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. C. HEMPEL, Baltimore, Md.

STONE QUARRY FOR SALE—15 ACRES FINE GRAY Granite, containing five million cubic yards, 600 feet water front; also, Apply to THOMAS IZOD, 51 Cortlandt street, corner Greenwich, room 1.

TEETH EXTRACTED UNDER FRESH GAS, AND ALL dental operations performed in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms at our unequaled popular Dental Institute, corner Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, opposite Association Hall and the Academy of Design.

Dr. WAIT & SON.

VERY IMPORTANT TO GOLD MINERS.—A MACHINE which will save all the gold from ore or earth, simple and inexpensive, is at 29 Broadway, office 33.

$100,000 GOLD WAS DRAWN IN ROYAL Havana Lottery of Cuba, January 23; Kentucky class 176; Nos. 57, 9, 37 drew $20,987. Address BAILEY & CO. (old established office), 174 Broadway.

SPORTING—DOGS, BIRDS, &C.

A.—FOR SALE—ALL KINDS OF FANCY DOGS, BIRDS, &c. Medicines for all diseases; prepared Food for mocking birds, at B. G. DOVEY'S, No. 5 Greene street, near Canal.

FOR SALE—A FINE BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND Dog; well trained, &c. Inquire at rear office, 139 Eighth street, opposite Clinton Hall.

TO LET—AT FLEETWOOD PARK, THE CLUB HOUSE; saloon under Grand Stand; privilege to sell pools on the Grand Stand, privilege of the Hitching Grounds. For terms apply to GEORGE M. TURNER 112 Wall street.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &C.

A LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF FAST AND high bred HORSES, fine WAGONS, HARNESS, BLANKETS, &c., on FRIDAY (to-morrow), FEB. 16, at 10 O'CLOCK prompt, at STABLES 15 and 17 EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH street near Fifth avenue,

BY JOHN L. VANDEWATER, AUCTIONEER, comprising the entire outfit of H. ANDREWS, ESQ., of ARKANSAS, who has used them in this city since last fall, and now is about to return to his plantation, and, having no time to use them, offers them at public auction, without reserve.

BLOOD BAY TEAM OF TROTTERS, BAY HARRY and SIR JOHN, 15½ hands, 6 and 7 years old, purchased by owner last August in PARIS, KENTUCKY, and brought to this city; they are the most perfectly matched pair of trotters in this city; have long, flowing tails, fine heads and necks; go in great style; are good on road in company; are finely salted; can beat 2:50 together, and were driven on Fleetwood Park in October in 2:47½; are without spot or blemish, are good in all harness and are warranted in every particular.

GRAY MARE LIZZIE WELCH, 15¾ high, 8 years old, sired by PILOT TEMPLE; is very handsome and blood-like; has long, full tail, high knee action; is pure gaited, and is warranted to beat 3:45, and warranted sound and kind.

A BEAUTIFUL BAY MARE, 15½ high, 8 years old; is thoroughly broken for ladies and children; is a perfect beauty and a fast traveler; also Basket Wagon and Harness being nearly new.

THOROUGHBRED GRAY SADDLE HORSE EAGLE EYE, half brother to the celebrated runner RICHMOND; is perfectly broken to saddle; is a fast runner, having taken two medals in KENTUCKY; is also broken to harness, and is warranted sound and kind.

ALSO one ENGLISH SADDLE and BRIDLE, BREWSTER trotting WAGON, with Poles, Shafts, and all in complete order. This property is some of the finest ever seen in this city, and will be sold without limit, and parties desirous of buying something extra fine are INVITED TO CALL AT STABLE AND EXAMINE FOR THEMSELVES PRIOR TO SALE.

AT WALDRON & COOKE'S Down Town Horse Mart, New Church street, corner of Cedar and Liberty, THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, Regular Auction Sale Horses, Wagons and Harness.

WALDRON & COOKE will sell this day, as above:—Six head of good, strong, capable Work Horses. This lot of Horses are all good workers, and will be sold under guarantee, giving purchaser 24 hours' trial.

One bay Horse, 15½ hands; elegant roadster; warranted gentle and true; top Buggy and Harness.

Two good business Horses; sold by order of administrator.

One Butcher's Cart and set of Cart Harness.

One gray Horse, 16½ hands, 9 years old; kind and true.

Also, for account of whom it may concern,

Five sets of Express Harness, hand made, new and complete, and made of the best materials.

Two sets new Cart Harness; two dozen Bridles.

Two sets hand made Buggy Harness.

Sale positive. If weather is stormy the sale will take place in stable, 110 Cedar street, corner of New Church.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE SALE OF GENUINE TROTTING HORSES, on Friday (to-morrow), February 16, at 11 o'clock, at stable No. 2 East Thirty-seventh street, corner Fifth avenue, by JAMES JENKINS, AUCTIONEER, removed there for convenience of sale from the stables of A. L. Anderson, Esq., consisting, in part, of the fast and well-known trotting gelding Stranger. He is 15¾ hands high, 12 years old; he was sired by American Star, dam by Seeley's Bellfounder; he is finely bred, with a rugged constitution, fine and pure gaited; trotted on Fashion track, five heats, below 2:36 (for proof see Book of Records); trotted to pole in 2:30; he has great endurance; extra stylish and pleasing driver; afraid of nothing; free from vice or trick, and warranted to beat 2:40 on a good day and track; he is sound, kind and true in all respects.

Extra handsome and fine styled dun Horse, 15¾ hands high, 7 years old, beautiful long mane and tail; was purchased in the State of Maine or present owner for $1,250. This horse has shown great speed, but has been used the past year to light phaeton for family use and for light driving; at same time he is afraid of nothing; stands without tying; can trot in his present condition in 2:30; has style and action for a fast first class coach or coupe horse, and his disposition, good qualities and temper make him a first class family horse. He is warranted sound, kind and true in all respects.

Handsome and fine blood bay Hackney mare Gelding, 15½ hands high, 7 years old, sired by Ready's Hambletonian, dam a Star mare; bred by James Newsome, Esq., at Middletown, Orange county, New York; a fine black mane and tail, all black points, and one of the finest horses for coolness ever raised in Orange county; when 6 years old trotted at Middletown Park in 2:36, 2:43, 2:44½, driven by Martin Bell. He has a fine and amiable disposition, fears nothing, handsome and pure gaited, and, when in train, can go to track and show 2:40. He is warranted sound and kind.

Very fast and handsome roan Gelding, 15 hands high, 7 years old; can show 2:45 to road wagon; can be driven by a lady and warranted sound and kind.

Also fast black Horse, 15 hands high, 9 years old; warranted to trot in 2:45, and warranted sound and kind.

Also, 1 fine extension top Phaeton, Pole and Shafts; 1 top Wagon, Pole and Shafts, nearly new; 1 light trotting Wagon, shafts and double Harness, Blankets, Robes, &c.

This sale comprises as fine a class of trotting Horses as was ever offered at public auction and must be seen to be appreciated. They will be sold to the highest bidder, without limit, restriction or reservation.

Stock can be seen and examined now, at stable as above, and particulars ascertained.

N. B.—Gentlemen in quest of fine and first class Horses and genuine and warranted Trotters should attend this sale.

JENKINS & DUFF, General Auctioneers.

AT 18 LIBERTY STREET—CASH BARGAINS.—FIVE superior new Top Wagons, by first class builders; also two Rockaways, two Depot Wagons, and two Top Pony Phaetons; all at very great sacrifice; cheapest lot of ready good Harness ever offered. Blankets, Afghans, Robes, &c., at your own price.

JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL, 18 Liberty street.

A.—MAJOR C. W. BARKER, AUCTIONEER. GREAT SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF HIGH BRED TROTTING STOCK, AT TAYLOR'S STOCK FARM, Highland Mills, Orange county, N. Y., on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, at 11 o'clock.

The stock comprises fifty-five head of the most fashionable bred trotting stallions, Geldings, Brood Mares, Colts and Fillies in the country.

Among the stallions are the celebrated Roberts, Vindicator and Tipperwine, all sires of fast trotting stock.

Also a large number of Stallions, Geldings, Colts and Fillies, sired by Hambletonian, Edward Everett, Volunteer, Rip Van Winkle, Independence and others.

Also several Brood Mares, to foal to same.

Sale positive and without reserve.

Train leaves foot of Chambers street at 9:30 A. M., arriving at the farm at 11:30. Visitors can return same evening.

Terms of sale, six months' approved notes, payable at the High and National Bank of Newburgh.

Catalogues can be obtained at BARKER & CHASE'S City Auction Mart and New York TATTERSALL'S, corner of Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, or of George A. H. TAYLOR, Proprietor, Farmers, Orange county, N. Y.

A LEATHER TOP FONT PHAETON, $175; ONE open do., $150; one Rockaway, $125; one Jagger Wagon, $125; one open Wagon, $75; one Pony Rockaway, $175; one Coach, $300; one Florence Park Phaeton, $175; one Farmer's, $100; one Express Wagon, $125; one Brewster Top and Open Wagon; one Delivery Wagon. Also a fine new current Harness, Blankets, Robes, &c. WM. H. GRAY, 39 Wooster street.

AT BARKER & CHASE'S CITY AUCTION MART AND N. Y. TATTERSALL'S, corner Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, AT 12 O'CLOCK, GREAT POSITIVE AND PEREMPTORY SALE of twenty-six superior Horses and twenty-five Wagons ever offered at public auction, a consignment from J. W. Trowbridge, Esq., of Indianapolis, Ind. Stock now on exhibition. For particulars see this and 10 Saturday's Herald.

A SPLENDID TEAM OF BAY MARES, WITH Double Stock and Harness, for sale cheap. The owner at 19 Stanton street, near, between 7 and 8 A. M. and 5 and 6 P. M.

FINANCIAL.

$450,000 TO LOAN—ON BOND AND MORTgage, on Real Estate, in this city or Brooklyn; large and liberal loans on first class property. JOHN F. CONREY, 192 Broadway.

$500,000 TO LOAN—IN SUMS TO SUIT, FOR years, without bonus; New York, Westchester, Brooklyn and Jersey; money for second leases, leaseholds and mortgages. A. M. JOHNSON, 69 Liberty st.

$750,000 TO LOAN—AND PURCHASE MORTgages, in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Westchester county. Principals only need apply, with papers. E. M. MASON, No. 1 Chambers street.

$750,000. $400,000 OR $450,000 ARE EXCEEDingly inconvenient sums to handle. Parties desiring insignificant amounts of $2,500, $4,000, $10,000 to $20,000 can always be accommodated by GEORGE B. WALTON, 21 Park row.

FOR SALE.

A RARE CHANCE.—FOR SALE AT A GREAT SACRIfice, the complete Fixtures of a Champagne Factory and Bottling Establishment; good established business. For particulars inquire on the premises, 30 Broadway, in the basement.

A FIRST CLASS CHEAP GROCERY, WITH STOCK, Fixtures, Horse and Wagon, for sale. Apply to JOHN ROESCH, 105 Norfolk street, from 9 to 11 A. M. and from 2 to 4 P. M.

A FIRST CLASS BILLIARD AND DRINKING SALoon for sale; business location unsurpassed. To be seen to be appreciated. Particulars at 22 Chambers street. GEORGE W. SIMER'S Store Agency.

A NO. 1 FIRST CLASS CORNER LIQUOR STORE for sale; business location unsurpassed; perfect mint; sure fortune live man. Particulars at 22 Chambers street. GEORGE W. SIMER'S Store Agency.

A LONG AND VALUABLE LEASE OF A CORNER on Broadway, just below Stewart's Tenth street store, for sale, suitable for a sewing machine business or any other large business; a desirable investment. M. A. J. LYNCH, 71 Cedar street.

A HOTEL FOR SALE—50 ROOMS, EIGHT LOTS, new, well arranged, the best within 10 miles of the city. Sold a bargain. Liberal terms. BIGGS & SON, 206 Broadway.

A GROCERY FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE TO PURchase, at a bargain, one of the very best first class establishments in the city, including Stock, Horses, Wagons, fine Fixtures and good will or lease, four years to run from May next. Apply to B. SMITH, 230 West Twenty-ninth street, or to ALLEN SMITH, 835 and 837 Eighth avenue.

A.—FOR SALE, WINE AND BILLIARD SALOONS, Restaurants and Barrooms, opposite depots; Groceries, Meat Markets, Drug Stores, a Club House in Brooklyn, Confectioneries, Cigar Stores, Fancy Goods Stores, Bakeries. MITCHELL'S Store Agency, 77 Cedar street.

A SPLENDID RESTAURANT FOR SALE—CHEAP; great bargain; splendid location for doing a large business; will sell on very easy terms. MITCHELL'S Store Agency, 77 Cedar street.

A.—FOR SALE, ONE OF THE BEST PAYING CORNER Liquor Stores on a leading avenue. For particulars inquire of JOHN A. DUNN & CO., 233 Bowery.

A WELL ESTABLISHED, FIRST CLASS DRUG BUSIness, located on a leading avenue of New York; full stock and good trade. Apply to E. C. DAVIDSON, at W. H. Schieffelin & Co.'s, corner William and Beekman streets, New York.

A CIGAR STAND FOR SALE—A GOOD CHANCE FOR a small capital. Inquire on premises, 136 Fulton st.

A FIRST CLASS, WELL FITTED CORNER LIQUOR store on leading avenue; trade averages $25 daily; lease; low rent; will be sold a bargain. LLOYD, 29 Broadway, first floor.

A.—FOR SALE, FIRST CLASS OLD ESTABLISHED corner Grocery and Tea Store, with Horse and Wagon, situated on best part Third avenue; long lease, doing an excellent business; fixtures will be sold at a bargain, stock at valuation; must positively be sold this week by order of assignee. Particulars with JOHN A. DUNN & CO., 233 Bowery.

A.—FOR SALE CHEAP.—I WILL SELL THE FIXtures of my tea an: grocery store for $350; established 25 years; rent only $600; also a Milk Route, doing 250 quarts per day. Apply in store, No. 9 Sixth avenue.

A RARE CHANCE.—AN UPTOWN CAKE AND BREAD Bakery for sale cheap, baking 14 barrels weekly; sales mostly over the counter; owner leaving the city. Inquire at 514 East Fourteenth street.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SECOND HAND SAFES, of all sizes and makes, for sale cheap, at the AMERICAN STEAM SAFE COMPANY'S, 303 Broadway, N. Y.

BUILDING SAND FOR SALE—40 JACKSON STREET, New York.

DINING AND OYSTER HOUSE, 161 BOWERY—CHEAP; the owner, Hon. Frank Duffy, is going to retire from business.

DRUGGISTS AND PHYSICIANS TAKE NOTICE.—FOR sale, a first class wholesale and retail country corner Drug Store, in the most prosperous and improving location in the State, having a fine practice attached; the real estate will be sold cheap or leased. Ample reasons and full particulars with D. F. CURLEY, 27 New Chambers street.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE—THE BEST IN THE STATE, doing a business of $30,000; fixtures belong to the building; stock will invoice about $8,000; long lease and best location in town, on the corner; must be sold as the parties have other business. For further information inquire of GEO. C. HALLETT, 149 Chambers street, New York.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE—ON THE PRINCIPAL AVEnue, substantially fitted and doing a first class trade; the cheapest rent in New York. STRICKLAND'S Druggists' Agency, 78 Cedar street.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE CHEAP—CAN SHOW A NET profit of $2,000 a year; rent $400 for store and 4 rooms back; good lease. Address box 870 Post office, Elizabeth, N. J.

FOR SALE—A RESTAURANT AND BAR, DOING A good business, in the best location in Brooklyn, E. D.; the proprietor being compelled to leave the country in consequence of sickness. Apply for particulars to L. C. SEES, 11 Beekman street, New York.

FOR SALE—IN THE IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD of New York, a good paying Tea, Coffee and Fine Grocery Store; strictly cash trade; established three years. Address GENUINE, Herald office.

FOR SALE—FANCY GOODS BUSINESS; ESTABlished four years. Address E., box 171 Herald office.

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS HOUSE FURNISHING and Stove Store, established in 1830; will be sold cheap; good reasons for selling. Apply at the store, 814 Hudson st.

FOR SALE—A LARGE RESTAURANT AND BAR, long established; good business and but little money wanted to get into trade. Apply at 617 Sixth avenue.

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ROSSA RAMPANT.

His Protest Against the Election of Tweed.

The Petition He Sends to the Legislature—Repeaters, False Registers and Illegal Votes—Charges That Will Require To Be Substantiated—How Will the Whole Thing Work?

We publish below the petition of Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, which will be laid before the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the Senate at Albany to-morrow. It will be remembered by most of the readers of the HERALD that Rossa contested the seat for Senator of the Fourth district of New York with "Boss" Tweed at the last election, and that he was defeated by a majority of over twelve thousand. In the subjoined petition it will be noticed that Rossa alleges that Tweed won the day through fraud and chicanery, and he brings forward strong testimony to prove that at least six thousand votes which were registered in favor of his opponent belonged by right to him; that Tweed, through his emissaries, caused an enormous number of votes to be fraudulently registered, his partisans voting early and often with a vengeance. Aliens and unqualified citizens were allowed to vote so long as they stuck by the great Sachem of the lately demolished Tammany Wigwam. These persons who were fairly entitled to vote, and who wished to have Rossa for their representative in the Assembly, met with obstruction, annoyance, and in many cases personal violence, while those who did manage to deposit their ballots had their votes utterly nullified by the action of the inspectors of the boxes, who took care either to destroy Rossa's tickets or turn them over to his opponent. Of course, all these allegations require to be substantiated, and it is highly probable that this herculean task will never be accomplished. Possession is nine points of law, and, doubtless, William M. Tweed, who knows this fact so well, will chuckle and inquire "what is going to be done about it" when he reads of this modern edition of the "Lamentations of Jeremiah."

Petition of Claimant.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:—

The petition of Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, a citizen and elector of the State of New York, and a resident of the city and county of New York, respectfully shows to your honorable body:—

That he was at the late general election held on the 7th day of November last duly and legally elected Senator from the Fourth Senatorial district of the State of New York, in the place and stead of William M. Tweed, to whom the certificate of election authorized by law has been issued.

That your petitioner claims his right to a seat as such Senator on the following grounds:—

First—That he received a majority of all the votes cast, if a true canvass and return were made.

Second—That a large number of votes were polled for the said William M. Tweed, and counted for him, which were voted by aliens, minors, non-residents, persons not qualified to vote, persons voting more than once, and in many instances as many as forty and fifty times, by persons voting upon false, assumed and fictitious names and upon the names of other electors, all of which, to the number of upwards of six thousand votes, your petitioner claims should be deducted from the vote of said Tweed.

Third—That the conduct of the registration, prior to the election, was marked with the utmost violence and fraud throughout nearly the whole of said district.

That thousands of names were falsely registered by repeaters and by inspectors of election.

That on the day of election the polling booths from which your petitioner's tickets were furnished were in a great part of the district destroyed, and violence and intimidation were universally practised to prevent challengers, and to prevent a free exercise of the right of suffrage.

That with few exceptions the Inspectors of Election were men of no character, generally holding positions under the said Tweed, or his friends, and removable from their offices at his pleasure.

That the canvass of votes was in most cases merely a pretence, the number of votes to be allowed to said Tweed and your petitioner having been previously agreed upon between the inspectors. That the persons legally authorized by your petitioner to be present at the canvass of ballots for the office of Senator in said district were, almost without exception, driven from the polls or excluded by the police, or arrested and locked up by police magistrates on frivolous pretexts, in the interest of said Tweed.

Fourth—That the result, as declared by the Board of County Canvassers, was as follows:—For William M. Tweed, 18,705 votes; for your petitioner, 6,827; for Anthony Miller, 2,485; for Lemuel Bangs, 258.

Fifth—That a very large number of votes, to wit, upwards of 6,000 votes, allowed to the said Tweed, Miller and Bangs were cast for and ought to be counted for your petitioner.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that an investigation may be ordered by your honorable body, to the end that an opportunity may be afforded him to establish the truth of the foregoing allegations and to vindicate his right to represent said district in your honorable body.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

JEREMIAH O'DONOVAN ROSSA.

JOHN I. DAVENPORT, GEO. W. LYON, } of Counsel.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1871.

Statement of Claimant.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:—

Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, of the city of New York, controverting the right of William M. Tweed to a seat in the Senate of the State of New York as Senator from the Fourth Senate district, and claiming the seat as Senator from said Senate district, in conformity to the requirements of a resolution adopted by your committee, January 25, 1871, at Albany, hereby shows:—

First—That the said Fourth Senate district is composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth Assembly districts of the county of New York, being the first seven and the Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards of the city of New York.

Second—That the said William M. Tweed has for several years past been a prominent democratic politician in the city of New York, possessed of great influence and power, and commonly credited, in connection with a few personal and political friends, with the control of the city and county governments.

That by the exertion of such influence he, in April, 1870, being already a member of the Senate of the State of New York, received the appointment of Commissioner of Public Works, which placed him at the head of a department in the city government created by the Legislature of 1870, and vested with the care and custody of the city property, the construction and maintenance of public works and buildings, the repairs of sewers, paving of streets, removal of encumbrances, collection of assessments, supplying of Croton water and charge of lighting the public streets and avenues, &c., &c. That immediately upon his appointment, for the purpose of adding to his influence and power, of enabling him to maintain his hold upon the conduct and management of city and county affairs, and especially of retaining and strengthening his political power in the Fourth Senate district, he procured legislation directing the performance of public work amounting, in various departments controlled by him and his personal and political friends, to an aggregate, during the years 1870 and 1871, of upwards of $10,000,000. That such work being entered upon, the said William M. Tweed, in the Department of Public Works alone, employed, at the expense of the city of New York, a large number of residents of said city—such number shortly prior to the election of November 7, 1871, being not far from three thousand five hundred men, while at the same time there were employed in the other departments before referred to upwards of six thousand persons. That through the use of this patronage he caused many hundred residents of the said Fourth Senate district to be placed upon the pay roll of his own and other departments as officers, engineers, painters, policemen, firemen, teachers, mechanics and laborers, the number of such persons being largely increased a short time prior to said election of November, 1871.

That many of said persons performed no duties whatever but were placed on said rolls and appointed to their positions for the sole purpose advancing the political fortunes of said William M. Tweed, by carrying conventions, caucuses, primary elections, and nominations in his interest, and by the perpetration of frauds upon the elective franchise, the intimidation of voters and the false canvass, return and declaration of votes.

That by reason of the said patronage which he commanded in every department of the city and county government and his influence upon legislation he was enabled to use and in every possible way at and before the said election did use, all the machinery of the said government to secure his election to the Senate. That the granting, withholding and revocation of licenses, the administration of justice, the prosecution of criminals, the execution of police duties, were all made subservient to the one purpose of rendering impossible the defeat of Mr. Tweed, and so zealous were his friends, placemen and tools in his service, that for a long time prior to and until the last election it was considered neither prudent nor safe throughout a great part of said district to manifest in any manner opposition to said Tweed or his friends.

The shoulder bitten, gamblers and thieves overawed honest men, political opponents were in many instances severely handled, warrants were issued by police magistrates on pretexts of a decent pretext, the primary elections of his political opponents were overrun with his supporters, and a nominating convention held by the friends of the claimant was broken up and for a time dominated by the supporters of said Tweed.

That so effectually were the means employed, and so confident was said Tweed of the complete success, that in a public speech made at the time of accepting his nomination he gave it as his expectation that the Senate, and he and he alone, would be satisfied with nothing less than 25,000 votes, well knowing that there were not half that number of legal voters in said district.

That on the day of the election no honest election could be had in said Senate district, and it was so.

That hundreds of claimant's supporters stand away from the polls through fear of bodily harm and intimidation, and that others, in presenting their votes, were in many instances driven from the polls or prevented from casting their votes, and that so in many cases the result of the election was all need in the power of the said Tweed.

Fifth—That the statement and facts in the preceding charge respecting the conduct of affairs in the Senate district belonging to the claimant form a charge that such and such of the votes in said district were actually cast, which charge is conclusively proven by the fact that the votes so cast were in many instances given in the names of persons who at the time of the said election were in the employment of the said William M. Tweed, and were stationed at the polls in the said district as inspectors, clerks, challengers and watchers, serving in and every of them doing and performing the duties of, or in the interest or on behalf of, and for the benefit of said William M. Tweed.

Sixth—That the Board of Canvassers of the city of New York improperly and in violation of law, rejected a large number of votes cast for the said claimant, and in violation of the law of the State of New York, which direct that in any contesting election the canvass and return shall be made upon the votes as they shall appear upon the face of the returns, taking the votes of the precinct officers as a basis.

Seventh—That at the election of November 7, 1871, two persons in each election district of said Senate district were elected Assembymen, and have been recognized as such in their respective districts as such, and have been sworn for the term of one year that is, of said persons respectively the party having the political majority in the city of New York, the majority of which was William M. Tweed, was at the election of November 7, 1871, elected Senator, and the other Assemblyman, and that the said William M. Tweed was at the time of the said election a resident of the city of New York, and the said Assemblyman was a resident of the city of New York, and the said Assemblyman was in no way connected with the said William M. Tweed, and the said William M. Tweed was not a candidate for Assemblyman, and the said Assemblyman was not a candidate for Senator

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TROUBLE WITH SPAIN.—It is given out that a bill of damages, in connection with Cuban affairs, is being made out at the State Department against Spain, which will make an American case as ugly as that before the Geneva Conference.

AN IMPORTANT CONTRADICTION—The authoritative contradiction of the report that the Cincinnati Anti-Grant Republican National Convention has been postponed till after the regular Philadelphia Republican Convention. There is no postponement, and there will be no postponement of the Cincinnati Convention. It will meet on the 6th of May, and Gratz Brown and Carl Schurz intend to put up there an independent republican ticket if they have to "go it alone."

LORD MAYO'S SUCCESSOR.—Earl Mayo's immediate successor in the office of Governor General of India is Lord Francis Napier, Governor of Madras. He will assume office temporarily in right of executive gradation and may be fully commissioned by the Crown hereafter. Lord Napier is an experienced servant of the British government. He is well known in the United States since the time of his appointment as Minister of the Queen in Washington in 1857. He has served also in Russia, Turkey, in Berlin, and at the Hague.

The Paralysis of Reform—The Duty of the Legislature.

Plainly a nothing more must be done in the way of Reform. The Legislature, which went to Albany with the noise of a triumphant army, has come to a halt. The clamors for reform have died into echoes. We have uneasy rumors from the capital. The old lobby is dead, but its spirit remains, and the ghosts of Tweed and Sweeny and Connolly stalk through the corridors of the Capitol. The necessities of good municipal government are forgotten in the ambitions of Fenton and the yearnings of Conkling. Instead of a resolute, united pull for reform and good government, we have nothing but intrigues affecting the canvass for the Presidency, and petty inquiries about printing and postage stamps.

This will never do. The great uprising of the people for reform will come to nothing if the popular voice fails to find expression at Albany. In fact, our whole Reform business has been a disheartening experiment. Thus we had what were called the reform municipal governments, with a superior Board of Aldermen and an unimpeachable company of Councilmen. Has any good come from their deliberations? Is New York any better now than it was under Tweed? Mr. Hall has made certain commendable appointments, has given a republican the control of the greatest department in our municipality, and has nominated to be Park Commissioners our unexceptionable citizens. And yet all the reformers have done to Mr. Hall has been to indict him. Our reform Aldermen began their work by an intrigue, and already some of the best men are contemplating retirement. Instead of one definite, acceptable charter, embracing the sound principles expressed in the HERALD and welcomed by public opinion, we have half a dozen charters eagerly pressed at Albany by retainers of the old lobbies, and old gentlemen in spectacles, much more concerned about the tavern fare than wise legislation. Will any good come from these enterprises? Will any good come especially from the communist charter of that body of well-meaning, helpless men called "The Committee of Seventy?" There is an Arabian custom which expresses the situation. When the turban or burnous of the Arab is infected with insects and becomes uncomfortable he takes it off and places it on the ground. In time a colony of different insects infest the garment, drive the possessors off, and remain in possession. Thus far one swarm of vermin has only driven another from our municipal garments. This certainly is not reform.

If we had patriotic men in Albany, if the representatives really spoke for the people, there would be no difficulty in solving this problem. Nothing could be more simple. The best government is free from any complications. We do not want a problem in algebra, or a law based upon the principles of sidereal astronomy, or a mysterious treatise on metaphysics, saying one thing and meaning another. We have had too much occult legislation, too many legal tricks, more than enough of mountebank charterism. The simplest laws on record are the Ten Commandments, and they are about the only laws now established among men which do not need notes and commentaries and learned decisions to reveal their meaning. If this sacred and venerable example is not apt we shall be content with the Constitution of the United States. There is no better code of human laws. It has stood war and peace and the stress of many years, and is to-day as sound as when it was adopted. Cannot we do as well by the charter? We care nothing for the details of the document. When a charter says too much it means too little. We want certain clear, defined principles. We need a head to the municipality. Instead of ten governments by which we have been afflicted and harried, and through the meshes of which corruption has poured its polluting flood, let us have one charter, expressing certain general laws and constituting one symmetrical, responsible, respected government. Let there be one chief magistrate who will hold the heads of departments to a rigid accountability, and answer for his well or ill doing to the people. Let there be municipal bodies of wise men representing the capital and the labor of the city. Let the Mayor have a term as long as that of the President, and to be removed from the temptation of an undue use of his patronage by being ineligible for re-election. Let us have an end of this chaotic aggregation of villages and towns on the banks of the North and East rivers, and one compact, consolidated metropolis worthy to rank with London and Paris. New York is a misnomer. We have not a city, but the fragment of a city.

As we have said again and again, reform does not mean to break down, but to build up. Nothing hurts a city like New York so much as experimenting with its interests and authority. Every new charter scheme is only a confession of weakness and debility. If we are to make a charter to-day which must be pulled down to-morrow; if we are simply to legislate one class of politicians into office only to legislate another class into retirement; if New York is to be pulled to pieces by every Assembly that meets in Albany, merely to suit the exigencies of a political campaign or the self-seeking of party leaders; if the mistakes of the Tammany charter are to be supplemented by the mistakes of an anti-Tammany charter; if the men who have robbed the city of twenty millions are to be succeeded by men who will take forty millions, the better for all will it be when the whole "scheme of reform" is abandoned. The old bandits are better than the new ones, for they have stolen enough to give us a reasonable assurance that they are satisfied. A robber with a million in his pocket will have more inducements to lead an honest life than the new thief setting out on his career. He does not want plunder but immunity, and no half-way charter will be as welcome or efficient as the old one. The charters proposed are half-way charters. They are meant for a party and not for the city. Already we hear the disgraceful story that the friends of Mr. Fenton, for instance, are willing to compromise and support Grant, provided what is called a Board of Commerce is created here. With no present power, and no standing with General Grant and no control over the patronage of the Custom House, they will come into line and support the party if the city is turned over to them. Now much as we value the necessity of supporting Grant New York has no concern with the experiment. She wants a government "of the people—for the people and by the people," and any corrupt combination of this kind will be as villanous as any of the charters or tax levies of the Ring.

Having made the charter, the next duty of these Albany reformers is to investigate the Erie ring. The time has come when this Erie ring, with its shameful dishonor and rapacity, must be overthrown. It is not too much to say that as a nation we have lost more money by the timidity of our legislators in dealing with Erie than we could possibly hope to gain from the payment by England of our consequential damages. No American can take a bond or security into a foreign market without feeling the iniquities of Erie. The curse of Erie rests upon every American enterprise, no matter how worthy. Thinking men abroad rightly say that if one railway can pursue the course of Erie other railways can be manipulated in the same way. To a great extent Erie rested upon Tammany. Now that Tammany has fallen why should Erie live?

The moral effect of the great victory at the polls last November will be lost if we are to have an atrophy of legislation at Albany. If the people cannot express their will at the polls in any manner, no matter how emphatic, without an assurance that it will be respected, then of a surety we have no longer a representative government. The resignation of poor Terwilliger, because he accepted his time-honored dividend out of the printing business, the solemn inquiry into the bank accounts of Senator Wood, to see whether he really borrowed money from Tweed, the busy inquiries into the abstraction of postage stamps from the Treasury, may interest a few party politicians eager for place, but make no impression upon the country. This is not reform. It can scarcely be called a pretext for reform, and is really an insult to that mighty, impatient people who mean to have a government for New York worthy of the metropolis, and an overthrow of a Ring of desperate railroad jobbers, who have brought disgrace upon the American name, stifled credit, made our finances uncertain in foreign markets, and interfered with the generous and natural growth of business between the two worlds.

The people have destroyed Tammany. What has the Legislature done? Really nothing but investigate Terwilliger. Three things these members must do—overthrow Erie, purify the Bench by punishing the unworthy members, and give us a fair, honest, wise and comprehensive charter. Failing in these things this Legislature, elected with so many hopes and prayers, will be doomed to an infamy which has no parallel in the checkered history of Albany legislation.

The Issue Between the People and the Erie Ring.

While the Erie Railroad jobbers—the word might as fitly be written with an "r"—with that magnificent disregard of decency for which they have become notorious, have been steadily pursuing for the last six weeks their accustomed efforts to corrupt the Senate and Assembly of the State, and to buy up votes like so much merchandise, they have not neglected other resorts to defeat legislation adverse to their interests by the so-called Reform Legislature this session. One of their tricks is to raise an outcry against foreign control of the road, and upon this theme they have been harping every day. Another is, to admit that the passage of the Classification act by bribery and corruption was reprehensible, but to lay the blame of that work on the murdered Fisk, and to plausibly urge that, after all, the Classification act is a good law, inasmuch as it insures the presence of experienced men at all times on a board of directors. Yet another is to endeavor to befog and obstruct legislation by causing all sorts of bills to be introduced under the specious mask of reform, but in reality designed to divert public attention from the true issue and to afford timid members an opportunity of shirking the responsibility of a direct vote in favor of the "Ring" they were elected to destroy.

Now, the issue between the people and the Ring is simply direct and easily understood. The lawyers who are now pleading so eloquently before the Legislative committee for the rights of corporations and against the arbitrary powers alleged to be sought by the Attorney General of the State cannot change that issue or conceal it from public view by any amount of legal dust they may raise. Indeed, it appears to be pretty well understood that their long speeches are only made for the purpose of gaining time, so that the rush of business at the close of the session may enable the Legislature the more easily to do the bidding of the Ring and defeat all reform measures. The leaders of the Ring managed long ago, by the aid of bribed Legislatures and friendly Courts and a reckless defiance of law, to obtain possession of the property of the Erie Railroad, in opposition to the wishes of a large majority of the stockholders. They would have failed in retaining it until this time, however, but for the passage of the Classification law, which tied the hands of the stockholders and gave the Ring a certain lease of power for at least five years. This special bill was passed by bribing and corrupting members. It is notorious that the men who voted for it, except such as were in some manner or another bound to the existing direction, were almost all paid for their votes. It is now proposed by Senator O'Brien to repeal the Classification act, thus corruptly and unconstitutionally passed, and to give to the stockholders of the Erie Railway the privilege to elect a Board of Directors at an early day. Nothing in this bill conflicts with the rights of any *bona fide* stockholder. It does not discriminate against any of the present directors or against any of their friends and supporters who may own stock in the road. It gives a vote to every man entitled to one, and provides in every way for a fair election. It is, therefore, not an anti Ring bill, provided the gentlemen who constitute the Ring actually represent a majority of the stockholders of the corporation. If they do not, then those who do claim the right to manage its affairs and to hold possession of its property. By opposing a fair election they place themselves in the position of endeavoring to hold on by force to property belonging to other men. It is clear that this bill ought to pass, and we learn from our Albany correspondence that Senator O'Brien is resolved to bring the slippery Senate to a record on the question. That is right. Let us see how many members of a reform republican Legislature will venture to vote against a law which only seeks to give the stockholders of this corporation the right to control their own property. Let us know how effectively the executive successor of Colonel Fisk has worked upon the consciences and the financial needs of the members of the present Legislature.

Congress Yesterday—How the French Were Supplied with Arms—Is It a Blank Cartridge or Is It a Bombshell?

The resolution which Mr. Sumner offered in the Senate some days ago, to institute an inquiry into the means by which the French were supplied with arms from this country during their late war with Germany, came up yesterday for consideration, and elicited quite a lively discussion. The friends of the administration—notably Messrs. Conkling, Morton and Carpenter—had no hesitation in recognizing the resolution as an attack upon the President and Secretary of War, and extended an invitation to Sumner to "lay on." The Massachusetts Senator, of course, disclaimed any other motive than that of a high sense of public duty, and expressed great reluctance at having that duty imposed upon him. Mr. Sherman attempted to divert the Senate into a more useful branch of business than that of entering on a political debate, and rebuked the majority for being so readily excited by a waving of the red flag in the hands of their adversaries. He subsequently alluded directly to Sumner as one of the adversaries, and inquired whether there could be any motive in bringing up the resolution except to provoke a political discussion? Morton and Carpenter took rather conflicting views of the effect and character of the resolution, the former describing it as a "blank cartridge," which he wished to have exploded at once, and the latter recognizing it as a "bombshell," intended to blow General Grant and his friends out of water—we suppose he meant hot water. Sumner's colleague, Mr. Wilson, favored the fullest and promptest investigation of the subject, and did not fear that the result would be injurious to the administration even, although mistakes might have been committed. The people, in his opinion, were magnanimous enough to forgive any such mistakes. In a subsequent part of the debate he stated in detail the facts so far as the War Department was connected with them. That Department had sold, between 1865 and 1871, arms to the amount of over fifteen million dollars, which had all been paid into the Treasury, and had never sold a dollar's worth to the French government or to any one known to be its agents. We fail to see how, with this state of facts, Mr. Sumner can expect to make any political capital out of his resolution or of the investigation which he is aiming at. No decision of the question had been arrived at when the Senate adjourned.

In the House the order of the day—coming after several propositions for erecting government buildings at Indianapolis, Hartford, Cincinnati and Quincy—was the Naval Appropriation bill. A good deal of discussion of no general interest took place upon it in Committee of the Whole, and amendments were adopted prohibiting political influences in the employment or dismissal of mechanics and laborers in the government navy yards, and leaving their selection with the several heads of the various mechanical departments without interference from officers of the navy.

The bill to remove all import duties from tea and coffee was reported in the House from the Committee of Ways and Means, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union. Mr. Finkelnburg, who reported it, stating that a majority of the Committee of Ways and Means, including himself, was opposed to it. The debate upon it will open up the whole tariff question.

The Mardi Gras Festivals at New Orleans.

The Mardi Gras festivities of Tuesday last in New Orleans, as will be judged from the report of them which we give to-day, must have been, as Miss Lily Lovejoy would express it, "perfectly splendid." Indeed, from all the descriptions that we have had of such festivities in Paris for many years, we should judge that Paris itself has at last been eclipsed in Mardi Gras by New Orleans. Think of a great procession in these latter days, and in this country of hard facts and utilities, representing the "Dream of Homer," the living embodiment on a holiday parade of the heroes of the Iliad and the Odyssey; and of the gods and goddesses, with the mortal champions on both sides of the immortal siege of Troy! Why, it marks a new epoch in our history as a people. It is the beginning of a new life to us, in which this eternal delving and driving and drudging and scheming for money will be modified and softened and brightened and sweetened, made merry by charming festivals and days devoted to fun. We have few enough of such days, God knows, and we welcome this splendid New Orleans festival as a sign that we are going to have more of them. And the Grand Duke was there, and he enjoyed the festival and the fun with a princely relish. We dare say, too, that next to his buffalo hunt in Nebraska, and that Arabian Night's entertainment with Spotted Tail and his Indians, the Grand Duke will remember this New Orleans "Dream of Homer" most vividly of all the events of his American tour to the end of his life. Let our young men of this city read the account of Tuesday's day of fun in New Orleans and see if they cannot next year get up something that will eclipse it in New York.

THE REFORMERS, with a rush, have swept Staten Island "from the centre all round to the sea." The Ring is broken, reform is victorious, and the island is to be illuminated with the good time coming.

CERTAIN.—We have found out the incorruptible Legislature, for it has been proved by actual investigation that the Legislature of Wisconsin has been tried by the lobby with bribes for sale, and that not a member has been accepted. Hurrah for Wisconsin!

The Departure of the English Livingstone Expedition.

The intelligence that the English expedition raised to search in the interior of Africa for Dr. Livingstone has left London, the necessary funds having been subscribed to defray its expenses, gives us great pleasure; for this expedition in the cause of humanity and science is in good season to do great things. So much for the stimulating example of the NEW YORK HERALD, in the expedition of our experienced, intelligent and courageous Oriental traveller, Mr. Stanley, in search of the long-missing African explorer. It was this example which spurred up the national and professional pride of the members of the London Royal Geographical Society, and other public spirited Englishmen co-operating with this society, to the resolution of the expedition on their part which has just sailed for Zanzibar. Otherwise, we apprehend, the Royal Geographical Society would have followed the example of Her Majesty's government in leaving Dr. Livingstone, with all the chances against him, among the wild tribes of Africa's equatorial lake basin to shift for himself. However, with the courteous Sancho Panza, let us be thankful for what has been given us, "nor look the gift horse in the mouth."

We are deeply gratified with the departure of this English expedition, because we fear that if Mr. Stanley is still alive he may be among those treacherous African savages, entangled, as Livingstone has been, in difficulties from which he cannot extricate himself. We do not give him up; for we know, from similar Arab reports in reference to both Dr. Livingstone and Sir Samuel Baker, that these imaginative Arabs cannot be classed with our "reliable contraband." If, therefore, this English expedition, which goes directly by steamer to Zanzibar, via the Suez Canal, shall be in time, in leaving Zanzibar, to cross the swampy district between the coast and Unyanyembe before those equatorial spring rains come on (which we think can and will be done) we may expect, a few months hence, some definite information in reference to our explorer, Mr. Stanley, and his followers. Thus the chances for the recovery, if still alive, of both Stanley and Livingstone are greatly increased; for, with the intimate knowledge of Eastern Equatorial Africa possessed by Dr. Kirk, and with all the facilities which will be provided for this London expedition by the English Consulate at Zanzibar, we suppose it will be amply equipped to push its way, without a serious detention, through to Ujiji, on Lake Tanganyika.

And then, what then? Why, then we hope that the expedition will return, not only with Stanley and Livingstone, but with a vast amount of most valuable and interesting information from that wonderful equatorial lake basin of Africa. It is settled by the actual observations of Speke, Grant and Burton that the great lake Victoria Nyanza is one of the fountain-heads of the Nile; Sir Samuel and Lady Baker have seen for themselves that the stream from another great lake which is their discovery, the Albert Nyanza, is a head stream of the Nile. Dr. Livingstone supposes that another great lake south, the Tanganyika, flows into the Albert, which, if true, lengthens the great river some six or seven hundred miles. But so far we know very little of the size of these lakes or of the network of the great mountain system around them. There may be many lakes where only two or three are supposed to exist; and there may be, as reported to Stanley, another great lake west of Tanganyika. Most of these unsettled questions, we hope, will be solved with the success of this English expedition in recovering the lost explorers, or at least in recovering the records of their adventures and discoveries.

As for the HERALD expedition up the Nile in search of Sir Samuel Baker, we have no fears concerning it, as it is under the special protection of the enlightened and liberal Khedive of Egypt.

THE REVOLUTION IN MEXICO has assumed overwhelming proportions, and now bids fair to obtain the mastery over the government of Juarez. Our special despatch from Matamoros reports more fighting. The important city of San Luis is closely besieged and hourly expected to fall into the hands of the revolutionists. A battle near Puebla is reported to have taken place between General Diaz, the head of the revolution, and General Rocha, the foremost commander on the side of Juarez. The government forces were completely routed, and the famous city of Puebla is now threatened by Diaz. This news leads to the supposition that the days of Juarez's Presidency are numbered. Suppose the government of Juarez overthrown, what then? By the light of past experience of Mexican affairs, we should predict another government of short-lived existence, another revolution headed by some discontented general, more pronunciamentos, more fighting, more chaos, and so on until the end of the chapter.

ANOTHER FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—According to our despatch from Susquehanna last night a siding engine, kept near Owego to assist heavy laden trains up the grade there, exploded with great violence, the engine being lifted off the rails and falling down an embankment eighty feet high. One man was instantly killed, and the engineer and driver and four other men, in a caboose at the rear of a train they were assisting, were seriously injured. We suppose the officials of the Erie Railroad will make an "investigation," the Coroner will render a verdict exonerating everybody and the poor man, whose life would probably have been saved had a proper inspection of the boiler taken place, will be placed underground and forgotten, while the widowed wife and orphan children will be cast upon the cold charity of the world.

THE STORM IN IOWA.—We publish to-day an account of a terrific storm in Iowa which must have startled the inhabitants of Sioux City and other places within its area to no small degree. Early in the morning the weather was mild and warm, and in two hours afterwards the thermometer fell forty degrees, a blinding snow storm set in, the wind rose until it reached a perfect hurricane and the weather became so cold that a man leaving Sioux City with a team, having only eleven miles to travel, was overtaken and froze to death, and his body was afterwards found only five miles from where he started.

The Approaching Elections in New Hampshire and Connecticut.

Were it not for the letter of Mr. Hubbard, accepting the democratic nomination for Governor of Connecticut, we could scarcely imagine that an important election is to occur in that State and also in New Hampshire within a few weeks. The election in New Hampshire takes place on the 12th of March next, and that in Connecticut on the 1st of April. In the absence of any popular demonstrations on either side in New Hampshire it is possible that a little secret electioneering is going on, laying out, as it were, the field for future manœuvring. No doubt the friends of the administration are extremely anxious to secure the endorsement of the Granite State in favor of General Grant; and, as the State went democratic last year by but a little over three hundred majority, they hope by extra exertion to secure the wished-for success. But, meanwhile, the democrats are not likely to lose their hold upon the only democratic New England State without a severe struggle, and the outlook at present is confessedly in their favor. Next week, probably, we shall hear of the commencement of the campaign in New Hampshire in earnest, as some of the old war horses—such, for instance, as Walter Harriman on the republican side and John N. George on the democratic side, are among the entries for the early contests. In Connecticut last year the republican candidate for Governor was elected by barely one hundred majority over one of the most popular democrats in the State. The selection of a new man for that office as the democratic standard bearer leaves open for the present the question whether he will be able to retain his predecessor's strength and gather a few liberal crumbs that may fall from the republican table and thus secure his election, or whether he will be abandoned by some old prejudiced and incorrigible copperhead democrats, and thereby be defeated. In his letter of acceptance Mr. Hubbard, it will be seen, speaks out very plainly on many prominent topics, and his triumph at the approaching election will be a pretty sure forerunner of a republican defeat in the succeeding fall unless the troubles in the republican family be healed, and all the malcontents—Sumner, Trumbull, Fenton, Schurz, Farnsworth, Forney and the rest, "little dogs and all"—give a united support to General Grant, provided he shall be the regular republican nominee.

The Blockaded Pacific Railroad.

The company has at length come out with a card, which we publish elsewhere, in reference to the disastrous blockade of their line in the West. After giving a short *résumé* of similar difficulties since the opening of the road, and the great obstacles to be overcome and expenses to be met to effect the necessary repairs, the company state that in attempting to work the snow ploughs during the present winter no less than nineteen engines were disabled in one week. In fact, the magnitude of the snow drifts has baffled their best plans, and their most strenuous efforts have been rendered nugatory by the continuance of the storms and drifting snow. Passengers would naturally murmur at any delay, but they maintain no actual suffering has been reported, and provisions have been duly forwarded to all the stations and places where the trains were blocked in. There is one point, however, the company skips lightly over, and that is, we are something like thirty-five mails behind here in New York. Business men are entirely in the dark as to what is transpiring in the West and on the Pacific coast. If provisions could be forwarded it would seem that at least some portion of the mails might have been brought back by the empty vehicles; but we do not understand that any such efforts have been made. If the company cannot bring forward the passengers they should have tried to have the mails brought on. This is a matter for the consideration of the government also.

COLONEL FORNEY'S POSITION, in the language of the famous John Randolph, "is clear, sir; clear as the light of that window, sir, which is not very clear."

Our Art Progress.

The rapidity with which important art sales have succeeded each other within the past few months gives indisputable evidence of the rapid growth of art taste among our people. If we examine the nature of the works which have been lately offered to the public we shall be pleased to notice that not alone has the desire to possess works of art increased, but that there has also grown up something of a correct appreciation of good work. There seems to be more knowledge of technical merit than could have been expected in a people who, up to a late day, had had neither time nor opportunity to become acquainted with the best examples of art.

We cannot look upon the taste displayed in the selection of subjects with the same satisfaction that we do on the recognition of technical power, but are content to hope that time will introduce a healthier state of thought in this particular. It is certainly reassuring to find that good paintings of different orders are sure to find purchasers, although the most marked inclination is exhibited to modern society pictures, in which our elegants can flatter themselves that they see a reflection of themselves. However, in view of the liberal reception accorded to the White collection and the anxiety manifested to secure the best pictures on the occasion of this sale, we believe that there is reserved for art in America a brilliant future. If proof were wanted that the attention awakened by Mr. White's pictures was not a transient feeling it would be furnished by the interest manifested by the large number of people who daily visited the Leavitt Art Rooms to admire another collection of almost equal interest.

Genre painting, which has not yet found a really great exponent in America, has always been a favorite department of art with the general public. It appeals, if not to their higher conceptions, at least to their familiar feelings, and is pleasing, if not very instructive or elevating in its influence. The weakness of our national school in this department renders us almost completely dependent on foreign artists for our supply, and as those who take an interest in art seldom have the opportunity to see a large number of paintings of this class at one time, too

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advent of a collection like White's or that lately on view at Leavitt's causes an artistic furor. Some of those interested in native art are displeased that so much patronage should be extended to foreign artists while our own are comparatively neglected. The cure for this evil is, however, in the hands of the artists themselves. Let them only develop the same capacity, work with the same devotion to their art within the true compass of their powers as their rivals, and, though they may not succeed in excluding foreign art from the patronage of our people, they will secure at least such a large share for themselves as will enable them to regard with equanimity the competition of foreign art.

Personal Intelligence.

Ex-Governor Smyth and General N. Head, of New Hampshire, are at the Astor House.

General R. F. Stockton, of New Jersey, is at the St. James Hotel.

Ex-Governor James English, of Connecticut, is stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Major O. H. Howard and Captain J. E. Fowler, of the United States Army, have quarters at the Hoffman House.

Judges C. Wheaton and H. M. Taylor, of Poughkeepsie, are sojourning at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

J. M. McCullough, General Manager of the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne Railroad, is domiciled at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Colonel Castanida, of Lima, Peru, has arrived at the Grand Central Hotel.

General J. F. Wilder, of Chattanooga, has taken quarters at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Alfred Gaither, of Cincinnati, the President of the Adams Express Company, is among the late arrivals at the Gilsey House.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Hyde, of Connecticut, is sojourning at Barnes's Hotel.

General L. T. Smith, of Kansas, is quartered at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Captain Lowry, of the United States Marine Corps, is domiciled at the Astor House.

Dr. George B. Loring, of Salem, Mass., is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The doctor is a power in the republican party of his State, and twice would have been its candidate for Governor but for the arising of peculiar political exigencies.

Andrew D. White, President of Cornell University, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Mr. White was a member of the St. Domingo Commission and one of those indefatigable big hunters who roused the ire of practical Ben Wade.

Chief Justice William B. Richards, of Toronto, is staying at the Westmoreland Hotel.

Commander William B. Cushing, of the United States Navy, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The name of this officer will readily bring to mind his great achievement in destroying the rebel ram Albemarle in the Roanoke River in October, 1864. He, with thirteen other daring men, passed the rebel picket boats in a small steam launch, and were not noticed by the rebels until they were within a short distance of the ram. Through the terrible shower of musketry that was directed on them they went on, and adjusted a torpedo to the bottom of the dreaded vessel. By the explosion of the torpedo their boat was destroyed and some of their number killed. Of the surviving heroes only two—Lieutenant Cushing and a seaman named William Hoffman—escaped capture, and, after great suffering, reached their friends.

LITERARY CHIT-CHAT.

"ALL OVER OREGON AND WASHINGTON" is the title of a forthcoming book by Mrs. Frances Fuller Victor, of San Francisco. It will contain an account of the country, scenery, soil, climate, resources, history, geology, &c., with hints to immigrants and travellers in our Northwestern empire.

SOME YEARS AGO M. Cucheval-Clarigny published in Paris a "History of the Press in England and the United States." This work is now undergoing translation into English by Mr. Alexander Andrews, author of an excellent "History of British Journalism," which appeared in 1858.

"L'ESPERANCE" is the hopeful title of a new monthly devoted to woman's rights, and published at Geneva, in Switzerland.

MARK TWAIN'S new book, "Roughing It," is nearly ready from the press of the American Publishing Company of Hartford. It is dedicated to Calvin H. Higbie, of California, as "an honest man, in memory of the curious time when we two were millionaires for ten days." The book is principally descriptive of the silver mining fever in Nevada. The author says in his preface:—"There is a good deal of information in the book. I regret this very much." There are 300 wooden illustrations (no pun intended) in his volume, which is not for sale in the bookstores, but by agents.

THE LONDON *John Bull* says:—"Among the things not generally known is the fact that the periodical literature of America is assuming a higher tone, and is even now, at its best, fit to stand side by side with the best which is being done in England to-day."

DR. H. SCHLIEMAN, who has been knocking in the head the old story of the Trojan war by investigations carried on upon the assumed spot, made immortal by Homer and Virgil, writes to the Allgemeine *Zeitung* that his excavations are stopped by the arrival of winter, but that next spring he will certainly be in a position to demonstrate the exact position of Troy, thirty-five feet below the present level.

NO LESS THAN ONE-TENTH of the students at the University of Zürich are women.

"IN QUEST OF COOLIES" is the title of a work by Mr. James A. L. Hope, shortly to be published, which will relate the narrator's experience of a residence among the coolies of the South Sea Islands.

THE FIRST NUMBER of a new periodical, the *Canadian Monthly*, has been established at Toronto, with the object "of giving an organ to the intellectual life of Canada," an attempt which has frequently been made before, but has always failed from the scarcity of able contributors and the indisposition of the publishers to pay them.

THE LONDON *Publishers' Circular* complains that England is surpassed in her school books by America, Germany and France. They are "dry, chippy and uninteresting." The American reading books, with their fresh and well-finished wood-cuts, are contrasted with the old-fashioned English school books, "with their woodcuts of pupils dressed in the costume of George III. and Sanford and Merton."

THE SAN FRANCISCO *News Letter* has this irreverent paragraph:—"The Rev. Dr. Stone's last discourse was upon the following question:—'Is the present life, considered by itself, desirable?' It is impossible to consider it by itself. The presence of Dr. Stone must always be taken into the account. Considered with reference to him and his works it most certainly is not."

THE *Saturday Review*, which never liked George Macdonald's novels, gives the following "setting-down" to that very popular book, "Wilfred Cumbermede":—

As art it is scratchy, vague, confused and without central interest or sustained effort; as philosophy it is weak, maudlin and muddle-headed; as a story of modern life it is simply farcical. Such characters as Wilfred Cumbermede and Charley Osborne are not according to any type of sane, living Englishmen known to us, while the two girls, Clara and Mary, are as unreal as the men. * * * "David Elginbrod" was his best book, because his simplest and most natural; but since then he has been gradually and steadily deteriorating, till he has sunk at last into a state of hysterical sentimentality to which no living author of any note affords a parallel, and which has its parallel only in the Jerome Rose Matilda school of gush and moonshine.

THE STUDENTS whom war drew off from the seats of learning are now all flocking back to the German universities. Nearly all are overcrowded this winter, and it is remarked that the study of facts, as distinguished from the idealistic, has become the leading predilection with the young men, and is looked upon as a sign of a healthy national development.

MR. MURRAY will shortly publish a volume of "Essays on Cathedrals," edited, with an introduction, by Dr. J. S. Howson.

THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

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THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

Chief Justice Cockburn Against the American Claims for Indirect Damages.

A British Parliamentist Protests Against English Payment.

"If You Want My Money Come and Take It."

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What Sherman Said to the King of Italy.

SIR EDWARD THORNTON HOPEFUL.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Feb. 14, 1872.

The Right Hon. Lord Chief Justice Cockburn, the British member of the Geneva Board of Litigation, approves of the Gladstone government refusal to admit the claims for indirect damages in the American bill for compensation in the Alabama case.

A PARLIAMENTIST IN PROTEST AGAINST PEACEFUL PAYMENT.

Mr. William Fowler, Member of Parliament for Cambridge, addressing his constituents last night, dwelt at some length on the Alabama case. Alluding to the claims of the United States for indirect damages he said "England should not bluster, nor should she submit to be bullied." He believed that "the country to a man had made up its mind if its American cousins wanted money they would have to come and take it."

SKETCH OF MR. FOWLER, M. P.

Mr. Fowler is a partner in the banking house of Alexander Cunliffe & Co., Lombard street, London. He is also a writer and author of "The Crisis in 1866, a Financial Essay;" "Mozley and Tyndall on Miracles," and "Thoughts on Free Trade in Land." In politics he is a liberal, a supporter of the ballot, an advocate of a revision in the mode of incidence of English taxation, and of a plan for a general revision of the law of tenure of land in Britain. He is a member of the Reform Club. Mr. Fowler is a Fellow of the University of London, where he graduated with classical and mathematical honors, and as LL.B. in the Law School of the institution. He was elected to Parliament for Cambridge in November, 1868.

BRITISH PRESS OPINION.

The London *Times* publishes an editorial on the subject of the Alabama claims question in its issue this morning. The writer considers the situation to-day "more satisfactory." He denies that the quarrel was sprung because Gladstone feared the effect of the intrigues of Disraeli and Dilke, for nothing, he says, "could be more unpopular in England.

The London *Telegraph* alleges, editorially, that it does not credit the report that a reply to Lord Granville's note has arrived from Washington. The writer thinks "the American Cabinet will wait until the text of the note is received by mail before making a formal answer."

GENERAL SHERMAN'S HOPE OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN GENEVA.

The London *News*, in its issue this morning, publishes a special despatch from Rome which says General Sherman, at his reception by the King of Italy, assured His Majesty that the Alabama question would be peacefully and finally settled by the Geneva Tribunal of Arbitration.

LAUGH WHILE YOU MAY, BUT LET NOT THE REJOICING BRING GRIEF.

The London comic papers—*Punch*, *Fun* and *Judy*—print cartoons ridiculing the presentment of American claims for indirect damages.

MINISTER THORNTON'S OPINION.

He Does not Anticipate Serious Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 1872.

Sir Edward Thornton, in conversation with a gentleman of prominence yesterday, said he apprehended no serious difficulty between the United States and Great Britain respecting the interpretation of the Treaty of Washington, and he believed that the misunderstanding will be satisfactorily adjusted.

FRANCE.

Political Party Division and Formal Resolve Against Reconciliation—Police Supervision in Paris—Count de Chambord Within Call.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS, Feb. 14, 1872.

The members of the party of the Right in the National Assembly held a meeting last night and adopted a resolution declaring their unwillingness to fuse with the Orleanists in that body.

POLICE SUPERVISION.

The *Liberte* reports that the police are searching for arms in suspected quarters of the city.

ORLEANIST ROYALTY AT HAND.

The Count de Chambord has arrived at Antwerp, where he intends to take up his residence.

ROUMANIA.

Diplomatic Effort for the Protection of the Israelites—Suppression of Riot in Moldavia.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 14, 1872.

The Consuls and other representatives of the foreign Powers here have united in making a formal demand on Prince Charles for the protection of the Jews in the Principalities.

PRESERVATION OF THE PEACE.

A disturbance recently attempted at Galatz, Moldavia, was quickly suppressed by the authorities.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—LONDON, Feb. 14—5 P. M.—[illegible]

PARIS BOURSE.—PARIS, Feb. 14—Rentes closed at 68f. 70c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14—5 P. M.—[illegible]

HAVRE COTTON MARKET.—HAVRE, Feb. 14.—Cotton heavy and [illegible]

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14—5 P. M.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14—5 P. M.—[illegible]

LONDON PETROLEUM MARKET.—LONDON, Feb. 14—5 P. M.—Refined [illegible] 9d. [illegible]

LONDON WOOL MARKET.—LONDON, Feb. 14—5 P. M.—The sales [illegible] bales. Prices [illegible] per cent.

INDIA.

Lord Mayo's Assassin Convicted and Sentenced.

First and Probable Permanent Successor in the Viceroyalty—Lord Francis Napier—His Life and Public Services.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BOMBAY, Feb. 14, 1872.

The assassin of the late Governor General, Lord Mayo, has been tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

The Viceregal Succession—Sketch of Lord Francis Napier.

The immediate temporary, and probable permanent successor to the ill-fated Earl of Mayo, is the Governor of Madras, the senior sub-viceroyalty in India. Francis, Baron Napier, of Merchistown and Thirlestane, Selkirkshire, in the Peerage of Scotland, the representative descendant of the inventor of logarithms, is a diplomatist proper, safe, reliable, undemonstrative, having been engaged in the study of the wiles of the Machiavellian science from the tender days of his youth, till he attained the highest honors, hobnobbing with Gortschakoff at St. Petersburg. After attrition with democracy at Washington, he spends his declining years adorning society and making everybody happy around him in the land of exile for the cadets of British aristocracy. Energetic as was the fallen Chief Governor, his rapid tours through the Eastern empire and minute investigations into the details of everything coming under his notice have roused the surprise of the lethargic and excited the emulation of the ambitious among the official "smallfry" in the East. A *dilettanti* of no little renown in artistic circles, he has lectured acceptably and usefully on art and architecture, and proved himself a generous and intelligent patron of the industries of the East. As a leader of society no man has ever been more popular in Washington, and Lady Napier most worthily supported him. His term of office in the East expired last year, on the 15th of March, and he was retained at Madras under the implied stipulation that he should succeed to the Viceroyalty when it became vacant in ordinary routine this year. He succeeds to the Governor Generalship, like his predecessor at Madras, Colonel Sir William Denison, R. E., brother to the ex-speaker of the British House of Commons, sooner than he expected, but, unlike that agricultural professor of Colenso's doctrines, may count on a longer tenure of his present very desirable office.

Lord Francis Napier, K. T., is the eldest son of William, ninth Lord of the Barony. His mother was Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Hon. Andrew James Cochrane Johnston. Lord Francis was born in the year 1810, and succeeded to the title in 1834. He married Anne Jane, daughter of Robert Manners Lockwood. He has served as Secretary of British Legation at Naples, St. Petersburg and Constantinople. He was appointed English Minister to Washington in 1857, and to the same official position at the Hague in 1858. He was commissioned Ambassador Extraordinary of Queen Victoria to the Court of Russia in 1860, to the Court of Prussia in Berlin in 1864, and as Governor of Madras in the year 1866. The baronial title of Lord Napier was created in the year 1627.

UTAH TERRITORY.

The Japanese Still Blockaded—Refusal to Go Back to San Francisco—Mass Meeting to Protest Against the Illegal Voting in the City—The Mormon Representatives in Washington.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 14, 1872.

The Japanese Ambassadors say they would rather remain at Salt Lake City until the Union Pacific road is open than return to San Francisco and take a steamer. Governor Stanford sent a despatch to-day offering Minister De Long and the whole Embassy a special train back to San Francisco in time to take the steamer Constitution, but the offer was respectfully declined. All of the Japanese seem to enjoy their visit to Salt Lake City.

General P. E. Conner arrived to-day from Pioche, and has notified the Mormon authorities that he declines emphatically his election as delegate of the Convention for the admission of Utah as a State, on the ground that he is opposed thereto.

A mass meeting was held here to-day to petition Congress for a registry act and a law against female suffrage.

Fully one-half of the whole vote at the city election is believed to have been illegal.

The Utah Delegation Interview the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 1872.

The delegation of prominent citizens of Utah who are here called at the White House to-day and had an interview with the President, during which they represented to him the condition of affairs in that Territory and renewed the suggestions made at the Attorney General's office yesterday, making no requests, however, the visit being more one of courtesy than of business. The interview was brief and cordial on all sides.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15—1 A. M.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

The low barometer which was Tuesday on the New Jersey coast has apparently moved northeastward over New England into Maine and Canada; northeasterly winds on the New England coasts have veered southwest and northwest, and fresh or brisk westerly winds have prevailed during Wednesday from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Ocean. Light winds backing to south are now reported from Illinois and Wisconsin to the Missouri. Cloudy weather with occasional snow has prevailed on the lower lakes and Pennsylvania, and partially cloudy and clear weather from the Gulf coast northward. The temperature has very generally fallen from the lower lakes to the Atlantic and risen from the Ohio valley northward. An area of high barometer has extended northeastward, from Texas into the Ohio valley. Pleasant weather has been reported from the California coast.

Probabilities.

The barometer will probably rise on Thursday very generally throughout the Atlantic States; northwesterly winds and falling temperature extend over the Middle and Eastern states; partially cloudy and pleasant weather on the lower lakes. Rising temperature and increasing southerly winds extend over the Upper Mississippi Valley. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for Thursday morning.

Supplementary Weather Report.

Snow was reported last night from Buffalo, Grand Haven, Indianapolis, Marquette and Oswego, and rain from New London and New York. The temperature at Chicago and Omaha stood at zero, at Duluth eight degrees below, Marquette and Milwaukee one degree below, and at St. Paul 12 below. It was snowing this morning at Burlington, Cleveland, Grand Haven, Indianapolis, Marquette, Milwaukee and Montreal, and sleeting at Portland. The barometer, on the summit of Mount Washington was 20.24, the temperature 15 above, a heavy snow falling, and the wind from the south registered 152 miles per hour. The temperature stood at zero at Detroit; 2 degrees below at Chicago, Dubuque and Marquette; 4 degrees below at Davenport and Milwaukee, and 14 degrees below at Duluth and St. Paul. Snow continued falling this evening at Burlington, Cleveland, Grand Haven and Mount Washington, and was reported from Buffalo, Oswego and Toronto. High western winds were reported from Knoxville and Toledo.

The Weather in This City Yesterday.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hodgnit's Pharmacy, HERALD Building, corner of Ann street and Broadway:—

	1871.	1872.		1871.	1872.
3 A. M.	27	34	3 P. M.	29	16
6 A. M.	26	32	6 P. M.	30	21
9 A. M.	27	28	9 P. M.	28	18
12 M.	27	28	12 P. M.	26	[illegible]

Average temperature yesterday ..... [illegible]
Average temperature for corresponding date last year 27

ARKANSAS TROUBLES.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 14, 1872.

Seven members of the Governor's Guards leave this place for [illegible] to-morrow to reinforce the number already there.

THE SEARCH FOR LIVINGSTONE.

Departure of the British Expeditionary Exploration Corps for Africa.

Livingstone's Son Accompanies It—The Command and Organization of the Force—National Encouragement—A Steamship Supplied Free of Charge—Effect of the New York Herald's First Effort on the English Mind—British History of the Travel of the Herald Special Leader in Africa.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Feb. 14, 1872.

The English expeditionary force commissioned to search for Dr. Livingstone in the interior of Africa has taken its departure from London, the necessary funds for its support and contingent expenses having been subscribed since the active initiation of the movement by the Royal Geographical Society.

Organization of the English Search Force—Livingstone's Son, Born in Africa, a Companion.

The English expedition which has just set out from London for Africa in order to commence a national exploration search for Dr. Livingstone, is under the command of Lieutenant Dawson, of the Royal Navy. Mr. W. Oswell Livingstone, Livingstone's second son, who was born twenty years since in the neighborhood of Lake Nigami, Africa, accompanies the force as a companion and worker. He reached London from Glasgow—where the Lord Provost aided him with a civic cash help to the general money stock—a short time previous to the final muster of the men. The Royal Geographical Society afforded a pleasing encouragement to the voyagers, Sir Henry Rawlinson presiding over a full meeting of the body, convened for the purpose.

Sir Henry Rawlinson, after taking the chair, said that "a statement would be made by the Secretary, Mr. Markham, on the subject of the expedition to relieve Dr. Livingstone. He had the pleasure of introducing to the meeting Lieutenant Dawson, Royal Navy, who had been selected as leader of the expedition. He had hoped to be able to introduce to them at the same moment Mr. Oswell Livingstone, the second son of the great traveller, but he was detained in Scotland with a view to attend a meeting called by the Lord Provost of Glasgow, for the purpose of raising funds in aid of the Livingstone Expedition. Mr. Oswell Livingstone would arrive, however, in due time and join the corps."

OFFICIAL EXPOSITION OF THE HOPES AND MEANS OF THE EXPLORERS.

Mr. Markham submitted a statement in reference to the expedition, of which the following is a summary:—Letters were received from Livingstone dated at Lake Bangweolo, July 8, 1868, and the last that have come to hand were dated Ujiji, May 30, 1869. Livingstone announced that the work still before him was to collect the lakes he had discovered; that he had intended to explore a lake to the westward of Tanganyika, in the Manyema country, and thence to complete his labors, but he was sorely in need of men and supplies. The Arab traders interested in the slave trade were anxious to thwart him, and no one would take charge of his first letters. He mentioned having written thirty-four letters, which had been lost. This is the last positive news from Dr. Livingstone. There was one Arab report in November, 1870, that he was at the town of Manakoso, with few followers, waiting for supplies and unable to move; but the last certain intelligence will be three years old on the 30th of next May. The question now is, shall this great and noble-hearted man be left to his fate? In January, 1870, the Treasury sanctioned a grant of £1,000 to send stores by natives from Zanzibar through the political agent; but this method of affording relief failed, and neither letters from Livingstone nor proof that he ever received the stores have reached the coast. *Mr. Stanley, the American* HERALD *newspaper traveller, has also attempted to penetrate into the interior, but he was at one time stopped by disturbances at Unyanyembe.* It has thus become clear that if Livingstone is to be relieved by the British nation, properly equipped expeditions should be despatched from England to do the work. The Lords of the Treasury have declined to grant any pecuniary aid to the expedition which is destined to bring succor to Dr. Livingstone, who, it must always be remembered, is Her Majesty's Consul for the interior of Africa. No adverse decision from the Treasury will, however, be allowed to check the necessary preparations, nor to retard them for a single day. Nearly two hundred persons had volunteered to take part in the expedition, and the choice of a leader had fallen upon Lieutenant Lewellyn Dawson, R. N., a scientific seaman, who possessed most of the qualifications which were needed to fill so difficult and trying a post, and on whose ability and judgment the Council had perfect confidence. It was intended that he should be accompanied by a second in command, and the Foreign Office had applied to the Admiralty that any naval officer who acted on this expedition should be rated on one of Her Majesty's ships, so as to be allowed time and full pay. Mr. W. Oswell Livingstone, Livingstone's son, who was born twenty years ago in the neighborhood of Lake N'gami, would also accompany the expedition. It was hoped that Mr. New, a gentleman connected with the Mombas mission, would act as interpreter, and the party would in all consist of about fifty picked men, besides porters. It would leave England early in the month (February) in the steamship Abydos, chartered by Messrs. J. Wiseman & Co., who had generously undertaken to convey all stores free of charge.

Lieutenant Dawson, R. N., leader of the English expedition, was introduced to the meeting by the President, and warmly received. He said "he was not at all insensible to the great difficulties of the expedition with the duty of leading which he had been entrusted. He could only on that occasion refer to his good intentions—deeds must follow. He knew that the eyes of the whole British public would be on him and on his companions, but they did not need a consciousness of that fact to stimulate their efforts to clear up the mystery as to the fate of Dr. Livingstone or to find out his whereabouts. To the utmost of their power they would carry out the instructions of the Society, and no greater reward could be given them than that they should be thought to have done the work they had undertaken satisfactorily. He thanked many friends, residents and travellers in Africa for the valuable hints they had given him, and trusted, with God's help, the expedition would be successful."

English Hints from the Experiences of the New York Herald Explorers.

The experiences and special news reports which have been related and furnished by the leader of the NEW YORK HERALD band of explorers in Africa tended vastly to stimulate the British people and the members of the Royal Geographical Society toward the final furtherance of their effort for the search for Livingstone, as may be seen by the facts narrated above. In confirmation of this position, we reproduce the following extracts from a communication—one of many—which has been just addressed to the British press on the subject. The writer says:—

March 10, 1871, Dr. Kirk had letters from two Arab traders in Ujiji, announcing that Dr. Livingstone was at a place named Manakoso, in Mopanza (Manyema), with Mohammed bin Gharib, during October or November, 1870, "helpless, without beads, and with few followers." Such was our information regarding the traveller in the beginning of 1871, when the American New York HERALD expedition for his aid was in preparation at Zanzibar. On the 1st of April, 1871, Mr. Stanley, leader of the HERALD Search corps, left Bagamoyo, on the coast, and following a route some what to the northward of that taken by Burton, Speke and Grant, arrived at Kirikwa, on the basin of Tiara, where he dates his report, the plain on which the Arab post of Kazeh stands. This is in the centre of the native district of Unyamwezi, more than two-thirds of the way from Zanzibar to Lake Tanganyika. A few days [illegible] Mpwapwa [illegible] Kaduma, the Bargoja of Speke, not far from Kazeh, Mr. Stanley obtained information regarding Livingstone from Arab traders, each succeeding one as he met them with a [illegible] Mr. Stanley [illegible] doubt as to the truth of the report, for he was then [illegible] Manyema country of Unyanyembe and Tabora, [illegible] Livingstone [illegible] Manyema [illegible] Arab [illegible] Tanganyika. A [illegible] Livingstone [illegible] in the Manyema country [illegible] he was ill. At Kazeh Mr. Stanley [illegible] Livingstone's letters of 1866 to Lake [illegible] lake with many islands [illegible] It is probable that these are [illegible] Lake Nyanza. From Speke American [illegible] Mr. Livingstone [illegible] Tanganyika, and proceeded to Manyema in the beginning of 1870, probably in May, when the rainy season begins; remained in the neighborhood of Manyema in an apparently destitute condition until before July, 1871, when Mr. Stanley heard at Kazeh that he was on his way back to Ujiji. Mr. Stanley intended to advance towards Ujiji with supplies to meet Livingstone coming from the west, and expected to arrive there in August, 1871, but unfortunately at the moment when he was about to proceed fighting broke out between the Arabs and the natives a days' journey westward of Kazeh, and Mr. Stanley was abandoned by the Arabs; four of his men were killed, and he himself, weak and ill from fever, barely escaped with his life. This information, received at Zanzibar in September, 1871, is the latest which has been forwarded to England.

SNOW BIRD AND PIGEON SHOOTING.

CHALLENGE OF BOGARDUS.

ELKHART, Ill., Feb. 5, 1872.

I notice in your last issue that Mr. Ward has skinned some one else. He killed eighty-six out of eighty-eight birds. That is a nice scene to look at, and looks well on paper; but if the truth was known I hardly think one-half of them could have flown out of bounds if they had not been shot at. It surprises me that any of them got out of bounds without being marked "dead birds." I don't think he can kill eighty out of one hundred, and I will furnish the birds. I will also make a match with Mr. Ward, and give him $250 for expenses, to shoot at 100 snow birds, to come off at Lincoln, Ill., for a stake of $1,000 a side, and I will furnish all the birds; or I will meet him half way, say at Detroit, and he can name the birds; if snow birds, he to furnish them and I will pay for half. Or if he will shoot me at Detroit at pigeons, 100 single and fifty double birds, he can name his own load of shot, and I will give him sixteen dead birds on the double rises and twenty dead birds on the single rises; the stakes to be $1,000 a side, and the match to come off any time within two or three months. I see the paper speaks of Ward's friends. I did not see many friends of his while in Toronto to acknowledge him. And now a word for the benefit of Ward's Hotel. If I can't win money fair I won't take it, like he did once in Toronto. Yours, very respectfully,

A. H. BOGARDUS, Champion of America.

[From the Sportsman, Jan. 23.]

LEEDS ROYAL PARK, WOODHOUSE.

Messrs. J. Woolfoot and Co.'s Monster Pigeon Shooting Handicap, which was commenced on Monday, was brought to a satisfactory conclusion on Wednesday, although rain fell heavily during the three days. The handicap proved a great success, the enclosure being well attended. The enterprising caterers gave £70 to be shot for, namely, £40, £15, £10 and £5, at 11 birds each, with 1¼ oz. of shot, handicapped from 16 to 21 yards rise, and 60 fall. Thirty-one contested on the first day, which number was augmented by an addition of 51 competitors on the second day to the extraordinary number of 82, who paid 21s. each entrance, the largest number ever brought together in Yorkshire. The birds on the first day were good, but on the second day they were very reluctant to leave the trap. Betting ruled from even to 3 to 1 on the gun, according to the qualification of the shooters. In consequence of the large number of contestants and darkness setting in, twelve killed 10 each and agreed to divide the £70 among them.

There was a large muster of sportsmen at Mr. Warner's, the Welsh Harp, Hendon, Jan. 26, on which occasion a match that has for some time past been creating a considerable amount of interest in sporting circles was brought to issue. The contestants were Mr. Stevens and Mr. J. Tame, both well-known sportsmen, the former laying £50 to £40, at 25 yards rise, 50 birds each. At the tenth round Mr. Tame was in advance by two birds, and holding his own to the end, ultimately won a capital match by four birds, killing forty-one out of fifty, to his opponent's thirty-seven out of a similar number. Appended is the full score:—

MATCH, for £90, at fifty birds each, 25 yards rise, five traps, &c.

Mr. Tame....1111111111111010110111111111011011111 00101111111—41 out of 50.

Mr. Stevens..1011111010111010011101111101111001111 11110011111 —37 out of 50.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The much talked of match between Messrs. H. Tennent and W. M. Sadleir was decided at the Amateur Athletic Club Grounds, Lillie Bridge, on Tuesday last. Since the days when Colonel Astley, Captain Macnell, Captain Jeff Sharp and Mr. Chadwick ran their matches there has been nothing approaching the present one in general interest among the "swells." Each candidate had a host of partisans, hailing from two celebrated West End clubs. The challenge originated from Mr. Hector Tennent, the winner, who is brother to the well-known sprint runners, Messrs. W. M. and J. P. Tennent, the former of whom won the amateur championship in 1868, and the latter the Oxford and Cambridge 100 yards in the same year. So he clearly comes of a speedy family, and the result of the race and his general form naturally gives rise to the question, "Which was the best of three?" Mr. Sadleir has recently been successful in two matches, against Sir Charles Nugent and Sir Charles Legard, but he showed on the present occasion very different form to what he did then, being a much improved man. Mr. Sadleir's friends made no secret of the fact that he was no wonder, but a good, fair man, capable of doing a shade better than 10½ seconds, which they justly, though on the present occasion unfortunately, considered quite good enough to back against a novice. On the other hand, Mr. Tennent's friends vowed he would do 10¼ seconds, and win easily, a confession which was received with some distrust by their opponents, who could not believe in a gentleman, who, it was understood, had never run before but on one occasion, doing offhand what professionals try years to achieve; but the result proved that no real mistake was made in the trial, for without the assistance of the strong wind at the back of the runners the time would have been the half second; as it was, it was two yards quicker, as taken by our representative with a marking chronograph by Benson. The betting up to the eve of the match had been level money and a shade of odds on Mr. Sadleir, but during the half hour prior to the start Mr. Tennent was a decided favorite, 2 to 1 being freely offered on him, but this in a measure was due to the fact of those who had no money on previous to the day, being all followers of Mr. Tennent; Mr. Sadleir's friends as a rule having executed their commissions over night and some days prior to the race, when he was favorite, but any bets as to who started favorite are unquestionably won by those who backed Mr. Tennent. All the preliminaries having been arranged the men went to the mark, whence Mr. W. M. Chinnery despatched them at the first attempt to an excellent start. Mr. Sadleir, who was by far the quicker into his running, at once took the lead, and came along at a great pace, about a yard in front of Mr. Tennent, both being helped by the wind. In this order they ran until the beginning of the palings, when Mr. Tennent began to close up the gap, was level at seventy yards, and, gradually drawing away, won by two yards. Time, 10 2-5s., Mr. Sadleir easing somewhat in the last three strides. Mr. J. G. Chambers and Mr. A. J. Wilkinson (both of Cambridge University Athletic Club) acted as judges. The attendance on the ground was estimated at 1,500 persons, including many well known faces on the turf, pigeon shooting, &c. The winner, who was in excellent condition, was trained by Perry, of Kensington, and Mr. Sadleir, whose condition was absolutely faultless, by D. Isaacs, of Fulham.

FOREIGN YACHTING NOTES.

MR. W. Halliday, of Cowes, has received orders to build a new cutter yacht for the Marquis of Ely.

The Zetta, having on board her noble owner, and Messrs. G. S. Kennedy and J. Kirby, arrived at Malta on the 1st of January, from Waterford, Gibraltar, Algiers and Leghorn, and afterwards left for Tunis.

The schooner yacht Leonora arrived at Malta on the 3d inst. from Gibraltar and Algiers, having on board Mr. Dempster (owner) and family.

The steam yacht Helen was still in Malta harbor, according to the latest advices. Mr. Wylie (owner) and family proceeded on the 2d inst. in the Peninsular and Oriental steamer on a short visit to Egypt.

The R.T.Y.C. schooner Gleam, nineteen days from Portsmouth, and the R.Y.S. schooner yacht Flower of Yarrow, nine days from the Canary Islands, arrived at Gibraltar on the 4th inst.

A DISHONEST BARTENDER.

On the 27th of January last William Russell, a bartender in the employ of James E. Nolan, at the corner of Thirteenth street and Sixth avenue, absconded with his employer's cash box, containing $252 in money, two deeds of property, mortgages and deeds, and a certified check for $1,500. A warrant was issued by Justice Cox and placed in the hands of Detective Tiffy, of the Central Office, who traced him to Troy and Philadelphia, where he lost all trace of him. Superintendent of Police McKenna, of Troy, being made acquainted with the facts of the case, intercepted a letter from Russell to some friend in Troy, and learned that he was in Pittsburgh, Pa. Officer Tiffy, being notified of his whereabouts, proceeded to the latter city and found young Russell enjoying himself in a private boarding house, where he was passing under the name of John J. Scott. Detective Tiffy arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and will convey him before Justice Cox at Jefferson Market this morning.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Governor Hill's Speech on Opening the Legislature—$90,000 Receipts in Excess of Expenditure for the Past Year—Good Financial Condition.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 14, 1872.

The steamer Tiger has arrived from Newfoundland, bringing advices that the Legislature opened on the 5th ult. Governor Hill was unable to attend from illness, but the Legislature went to the government house to hear his speech, which comprehends the affairs of the colony in a very satisfactory condition.

The revenue for the last year shows a balance of $90,000 of receipts above expenditure.

Steamers at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 14, 1872.

The steamers arriving from Liverpool and Portland on the 12th inst. arrived here last night. The former will not leave for Newfoundland until Friday next. The Peruvian sails for Liverpool at ten o'clock this morning.

THE WAR IN MEXICO.

Herald Special Report from Matamoros.

A Party of Texans Fighting in Favor of Juarez.

THE FALL OF SAN LUIS EXPECTED

Rocha Defeated by Diaz Near Puebla.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

The HERALD correspondent at Matamoros has forwarded us the following special despatch:—

MATAMOROS, Mexico, Feb. 13,
Via BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 13, 1872.

A party of Texans, headed by an individual named Juan Munoz, have crossed over to Mexico at Guerrero, to carry on hostilities in the interest of Juarez. They threaten the city of Mier, now in the possession of the revolutionists.

General Quiroga, the revolutionary commander, has sent a force from Camargo to oppose the party of Juan Munoz. A detachment of Quiroga's cavalry is at Reynosa, twenty leagues hence.

VICTORY FOR THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

The revolutionists have postponed the attack on Matamoros until the fall of San Luis, which is hourly expected, as the government troops defending the city are demoralized and cannot hold out much longer.

A battle near Puebla is reported to have taken place between the forces of Diaz and the government troops under General Rocha. The fighting was desperate. After several vain attempts to rally his men General Rocha was completely routed and his brother dangerously wounded.

CUBA.

Valmaseda Returned to Havana—No Disturbance During the Carnival.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HAVANA, Feb. 14, 1872.

Captain General Valmaseda returned to this city yesterday.

The three days' carnival terminated without any disturbance of the peace whatever.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Rebels at Mazatlan Supplied with Arms from New York—Seizure by Government Officials—A Laugh at Utah.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14, 1872.

Advices from Mazatlan, via Cape St. Lucas, say the rebels still hold the city, and have obtained some successes over the federal troops from Sonora. Five thousand rifles, with ammunition, sent out from New York for the use of the rebels at Mazatlan, were seized by the government officers at Acapulco, on the steamer Montana.

The California Turners' Convention to-day censured the President of the American Turners' Bund for recommending the organization in the United States to support the woman suffrage movement.

The press of this coast consider the late disgraceful farce of an election in Utah as a practical argument against female suffrage.

MAINE REPUBLICANS.

A Caucus to Elect Members to the National Convention at Philadelphia.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 14, 1872.

A republican caucus of members of the Legislature this evening elected as delegates to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia Hon. J. W. Porter, Chairman; Hon. Eben Woodbury, Secretary; Hon. F. A. Pike, Frederick Robie, Isaiah Stetson and E. C. Farrington. Alternates—Hon. John Hall, Seth Tisdale, F. C. Perkins, Edwin Flye. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Grant and Colfax.

STOKES.

Commencement of the Trial of the Grand Jury.

History of Grand Jury Affairs—How the Impugned Jury Was Drawn—The Call of Witnesses.

The third day's proceedings and the commencement of the trial in the case in which the legality of the Grand Jury who indicted Stokes is to be decided by a petit jury, opened at half-past ten o'clock yesterday morning. The first notable personage to arrive was the twelfth juror, sworn yesterday, Isaac H. Cohen, thus illustrating the Scriptural saying that the last shall be first. Mr. Cohen is a rather good-looking young fellow, of a decidedly Israelitish cast of countenance, and a mustache waxed out to a preternatural extent, giving him a most warlike appearance. Abe Hummel trotted in and out, and attracted scarcely less attention than his corpulent colleague, William F. Howe. Stokes' poor old white-haired father was early in Court, sitting behind the chair which was to be occupied by his son.

GREETING BETWEEN FATHER AND SON.

At half-past ten o'clock precisely the prisoner was ushered into Court by Sheriff Brennan, and he at once advanced to where his father sat and shook hands with the old man in a patronizing sort of a way, after which the usual matutinal ceremony of hand-shaking with his numerous counsel all around was scrupulously gone through.

Judge Cardozo arrived a few minutes after the prisoner and took his seat on the bench.

THE EMIGRANT SWINDLER.

District Attorney GARVIN said before the case of Stokes was taken up he would call His Honor's attention to that of the alleged emigrant swindler, Charles Moore, who, on the 14th of September, pleaded not guilty to an indictment for having, with three others, swindled a man out of $300 by means of the "belt trick," was bailed in $10,000, forfeited his bail, and when the prosecutor went away turned up and surrendered, and was again bailed in $10,000, after which the prosecutor was found again, and yesterday the case was sent for trial to the Oyer and Terminer. He moved that the case be sent back, with another of the same character, to the General Sessions.

Mr. HOWE appeared for the defendant and opposed the motion. In the course of his remarks he said this case had attracted considerable attention from the public and the press, and one of the daily papers assailed the District Attorney for neglecting to bring the case on, whereas Judge Garvin was unrelenting in prosecuting such cases. It would be sooner tried in the General Sessions.

Judge CARDOZO said it was a case that should not have been sent from the General Sessions and he would leave it to be tried there.

STOKES' PLEA FOR TIME.

Mr. MCKEON then rose and said:—Before going on with the case I will make a motion that may prevent it from going on. I move that the Court direct a verdict for the defendant, on the ground that the replication of the District Attorney to the seventh plea admits the material parts of the plea; that it does not sufficiently traverse the averments in the plea as to the irregularity in the selection of the Grand Jury; that the replication is bad in form and in substance. The granting of this will only be a postponement of the trial. Counsel then read the various averments as to irregularities in the preparation of the list of grand jurors, and that the Grand Jury were selected from the prepared list, and not from the box, wherefore prisoner prays that the indictment be quashed. He then stated that the above plea having been put in, the District Attorney, finding himself unable to demur to the facts averred, did the next best thing he could by his replication. What did that replication do? It admitted all the facts in the seventh plea and took issue only as to the law alleging that the grand jurors were qualified to serve. Counsel here quoted from "Stephens on Outlines of the Criminal Law," recently published in England, pp. 171 and 188, to show that all traversable matters not traversed on the replication are to be taken as confessed—a rule extending only to facts, not matters of law, because matters of law are not traversable.

At this point Recorder Hackett entered the Court and took a seat next to Judge Cardozo.

The DISTRICT ATTORNEY replied that the objection ought to have been by demurrer. Again, the seventh pleas is of a negative character—that the Grand Jury were not legally drawn; that they were not men of proper character and qualifications; that the list was not signed by the proper officers, and so on. In all such negative pleadings the prosecution or its traverse has to answer by an affirmative, or, in the words of Stephens on Pleading, "If opposed to a negative allegation the traverse will be, of course, in the affirmative."

Judge CARDOZO—Better put in the evidence and I will direct a verdict according to my views of the law.

Mr. MCKEON—There is a substantial reason at the bottom for the District Attorney not affirming, on his replication, that everything required by law in the organization of the Grand Jury has been complied with. He would then have to prove it. I was wanting to put the proof upon him, but he has evaded it with great sagacity. It was his duty to see that the Grand Jury was properly organized, and having replied as he does, he must now take the consequence of evading the law.

PRISONER'S COUNSEL—We move in two ways to quash the indictment—first, that it be done by the Court and jury, and second, by the Court without the intervention of the jury.

Both motions were denied and exceptions allowed.

OPENING OF THE CASE.

Mr. GERRY then rose and opened the case for the defendant. After administering to the jury the usual dose of flattery, he proceeded to laud his colleagues all around, and informed the jury that the plea on which the present issue came before them had for its father Mr. McKeon, who, while in the District Attorney's office, earned the title of "Honest John McKeon." Counsel then gave a historical sketch of the institution of grand juries. In ancient times such juries were twelve knights. Blackstone says they were usually men of the best figure in the county. The accused has two safeguards, the Petit Jury and the previous examination of the witnesses by the Grand Jury. If the list of grand jurors were to be drawn at the mere volition of the person making it, how dangerous it would be to the accused! The right claimed by the prisoner is guaranteed in the constitutions of the United States and New York State. Unless a man is properly qualified he can never be competent to take, without perjury, the oath of the grand juror as found in the English law books:—"You shall diligently inquire and true presentment make of all such matters, persons and things as shall be given to you in charge. The King's counsel, your fellow jurors and your own you shall keep secret; you shall present no man for envy, hatred or malice; you shall leave no man unpresented for fear, favor, affection or hope of reward." It would be impossible for any one to be acquainted with all the prominent citizens of this large city and be able to keep from the list unfit persons; therefore the law provides that there shall be an examining board, consisting of the presiding Justices of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Common Pleas, the Recorder, the City Judge, with whom sits the Commissioner of Jurors. They are to make out the list from the petit jury; but they cannot travel outside it nor select from the Directory, and they must select intelligent men, of good character, and there is a property qualification of $250. The juror must be able to read and write English understandingly, that he may understand the indictment. Last, the list must be signed by every member of the board, and without the signatures the law is inoperative. After this the Commissioner of Jurors is required to certify the list and file it with the County Clerk. Then he is to prepare a ballot from the list and place the ballot in the Grand Jury box, which shall remain in custody of the County Clerk, and then, as requisition is made from the various Courts through the Sheriff, the County Clerk draws names and sends the lists to the Sheriff. The urgent issues to be tried are that two lists were presented to the Board—a list of petit jurors and a list of those desirous and anxious to serve as grand jurors. From these two lists one, marked "first list," was made out, full of foreign-born names, but in many instances the residences and occupations of the parties not given, and on the list were names of those exempt by law from serving. The list was signed only by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, from which it was fair to infer that the other could not sign it under their oath. The petit list was drawn on the 15th of November, and on that panel were drawn and sworn even men not qualified to fill the requirements of the statute. Before this panel the Grand Jury indicted Fisk, charging him with a conspiracy against Edward S. Stokes, having as witnesses persons who had been in State Prison, a perjured person, and a woman kept in the house of ill-fame by Fisk. The case being tried by the minor of the Grand Jury, were found against Mr. Stokes, and when the case came before the petit jury they never stopped to inquire whether the charge was true or false, but merely relied on the evidence before them. Mr. Stokes put in his defence, and the Grand Jury were men who came to condemn, and they refused to find that the homicide was committed with premeditation. The Grand Jury five days after finding this not murder, brought in an indictment for conspiracy, thus carrying out Fisk's original design to crush this unfortunate young man. To show the vindictiveness of the Grand Jury, they indicted Stokes for having, with another person, agreed to write a letter to James Fisk, accusing him of a crime, with the object of extorting money from him. They never examined the letter itself; it was enough that James Fisk said it.

Mr. McKeon here called for the minutes of the Grand Jury to show how many of them agreed on the indictment for conspiracy before Fisk's death. He wanted to expose this whole monstrous business, so disgraceful to the administration of justice.

Mr. Gerry then proceeded to say that the proceedings for conspiracy were intended to choke off the legal efforts of Mr. Stokes to recover his rights. The Grand Jury who found the indictments had among them men of such bias against the prisoner that they would be disqualified from serving on that petit jury. Why should the prisoner's life be imperilled by such men?

The Court here took a recess for half an hour.

After the recess the Grand Jury entered the court and handed in a large number of indictments. They were directed to proceed with whatever business is before them.

The trial of the jurors was then commenced by the call of Henry Gumberton as a witness, who testified, in reply to Mr. Gerry, that he has charge of the wheel and ballots for jurors; he produced the list signed "first list," and filed September 3, 1871; no other list has been filed since to his knowledge, and no alteration has been made in it; the figures outside, "652," is the endorsement of the number originally drawn; it is signed "Douglas Taylor, Commissioner;" he produced a book of minutes of the Oyer and Terminer, as drawn September 4, 1871; witness saw each of the fifty names drawn from the wheel into which Mr. Taylor put them; the ballots were drawn by witness; no ballots were inserted in the wheel except those on the list; he found there was one ballot in the wheel less than the list; there was no ballot for Thomas J. Barr, and the Commissioner wrote one the same day; witness has drawn every panel since the 1st of October, 1871; on October 16 he drew a panel of fifty for the Oyer and Terminer before Judge Barnard; September 11, 1871, for General Sessions, before Judge Barnard; November 13, for General Sessions, before Judge Brady; same day, for Oyer and Terminer, same Judge; December 6, for General Sessions, before Judge Cardozo; January 15, for Oyer and Terminer, before Judge Barrett; same day and same Judge, panel for General Sessions. February 13, 1872, the extra panel for the Oyer and Terminer, before Judge Cardozo. On none of those occasions was the Commissioner of Jurors present, but witness was, and the Deputy Sheriff, Joel Stephens; the panels were all drawn before Supreme Court Judges while in Chambers; the Judges were attending to Court business, and did not examine the ballots; sometimes the Judge would take up the ballots; only on one occasion was the ordinary business of the Court suspended during the balloting; that was during the injunction business, and Judge Barnard suspended business to attend balloting; did not see any Judge compare the lists with the ballots.

CONSTITUTIONAL BULLDOGS.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—What is the object of all this?

COUNSEL FOR PRISONER—They are all so many bulldogs stationed by the constitution to prevent the balloting being done by any one man.

Witness continued—The names of the jurors are always correctly given, but sometimes not the occupations; the Commissioner of Jurors was probably in the building, but not in the room at the balloting; will not swear that the ballot for P. Prusm on the last panel has his residence.

Counsel for prisoner here read the law of 1870 providing that it is the Commissioner of Jurors who shall prepare and draw the panel. It was a misdemeanor for him not to have done so, and an indictable offence for any one else to do it. Counsel read the law of 1853 making it imperative on the whole six members of the Selecting Board to sign the list, whereas only one Judge signed the list. Counsel also stated that the following omissions were made in the list filed September 3, as to names drawn in the panel, which indicted the defendant:—F. S. Wyncoop; no occupation given in the list or panel of fifty drawn. J. C. Daily; no occupation in the list, "agent" in the panel drawn. A. F. Prime; no residence in original list. W. S. Copeland; no occupation on list or panel. E. Barker, same. John Erdman; no occupation in list, "merchant" in the panel. Matthew Byrnes; no occupation. E. N. Moore, Superintendent of Roads under the city, not qualified and no occupation in the panel. John E. Alexander, no occupation; F. Hymrick, same; Robert Bagg, same.

Demosthenes Holmes was then examined. He testified as follows:—Been clerk in the County Clerk's office; have known juries drawn in the County Clerk's office; so many juries were drawn there he couldn't remember which; has copied the panel of fifty from the ballots; if there was any occupation on the original ballots he would have entered it.

The Court then adjourned until this morning.

THE END OF JACK GLASS.

Funeral of the Victim of the Nassau Street Butchery Yesterday—Affecting Scene in Duane Street Church—The Solemn Requiem Mass—Vast Crowds Attend the Services for the Dead.

The funeral of the late John Glass, who was murdered at No. 105 Nassau street, in McElroy's eating saloon, took place yesterday forenoon from the Church of St. Andrew, in Duane street. After the post-mortem examination was made by the Deputy Coroner at the Centre Street Hospital, where the deceased died, the remains were transferred to an undertaker's shop, in Pearl street, where they remained

UNTIL YESTERDAY MORNING.

The brother of the dead man, James Glass, ordered a splendid casket, in which the body was placed at an early hour yesterday morning, and removed to St. Andrew's church, where it was placed on stools, just outside the rail of the sanctuary. The casket was of cedar, with solid silver handles, and surmounted by a silver plate, bearing the inscription—

JOHN GLASS.
DIED FEBRUARY 12, 1872.
AGED THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

The body was followed to the church by a large crowd of the relatives and friends of the deceased. His brother James took

A SEAT NEAR THE COFFIN.

Close by him sat the dead man's widow and her relations. The women and the little daughter of the deceased were very much affected, and sobbed loudly during the service for the dead which followed. James Glass was dressed in deep mourning, and also appeared very much affected, particularly when the final blessing was given by the reverend gentleman officiating, when

HE SOBBED AUDIBLY.

Ten o'clock was the hour appointed for the requiem high mass, but some time before that the large church was crowded to the doors with friends and sympathizers. Father Henry, the clergyman who was constant in attendance on poor Glass since the night he received his fatal injuries, was the celebrant, and

READ THE SOLEMN SERVICE

in the most impressive manner. When the last blessing had been given the crowds who filled the church filed in procession up the side aisle of the church and took their last look at the remains. The gaping wounds on the head looked a little ghastly and the once strong face was very much emaciated.

SEVERAL BEAUTIFUL IMMORTELLES

were placed upon the lid of the casket by relatives and friends. When the services had closed and the features of poor Glass hidden forever from view the casket was placed in the hearse which waited outside the church, and a procession of over thirty carriages was formed, which accompanied the remains to Flatbush Cemetery.

Nearly the whole population of the Sixth ward visited the church during the morning. Warden Brown, of the Centre Street Hospital, said that before his death Glass had received the fullest consolations of religion and died a most edifying death.

The inquest will be held to-day. Costello, the murderer, is lying in the Tombs.

DOWN HILL TO DEATH.

A Coasting Party Collide with a Team—A Young Man Instantly Killed and One Fatally Injured.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1872.

Recent snows having made grand coasting on the hills in and about this city a novel way of enjoying it was adopted by a party of our young men and boys, the result of which has been a sad accident, by which a promising young man of this city was killed outright and others seriously injured—one fatally. On Saturday night last the party congregated near the Water Cure, on the Oak street hill, having procured the front part of a heavy "bob sled," upon which they all climbed promiscuously and glided down the hill at a furious rate, with nothing whatever to control the speed of the sled. In lieu of that, and to warn all others on the hill, two large torches were placed on the sled in front. About nine o'clock a Mr. Groff, living near this city, was on his way home with a sleigh and two horses, and had just ascended Oak street hill when he saw approaching like the wind the two red torches, by the light of which he could see the boys crowded on the sled, yelling and shouting, in apparently unconscious ignorance of his being in their way. He at once endeavored to guide his horses to one side, but they became frightened at the torches and shouts of the boys and could not be managed. Mr. Groff comprehended the danger of the situation just before he could get himself out of the way the sled dashed directly into the hanging horses. The collision Mr. Groff describes as being fearful. Some of the boys were thrown over his sleigh, several feet down the hill. The horses, however, were not in a heap among the wreck of the sleighs and horses. Mr. Groff at once proceeded to ascertain what and who were injured. The young Charles B. Wilkins was a dying condition, and he only lived a few seconds. John Messer, a boy thirteen years of age, was found to be insensible from other injuries, and died at one o'clock the morning following. A young man who escaped with only a slight injury dispatched for a physician, and the body of young Wilkins and the injured boys were taken to a neighboring house, where Dr. Brooks and Dr. Thayer soon arrived. The latter pronounced young Messer fatally injured. A large crowd soon gathered around the house where the unfortunate boys were taken, and were with difficulty kept from the house. Great excitement prevailed in all parts of the city on the news being spread. The coroner's investigation will be held to-morrow night.

THE COURTS.

Interesting Proceedings in the United States Supreme, New York City and Brooklyn Courts.

The Jumel Estate Suit—Alleged Smuggling—An Attack on a Revenue Officer—Stabbing on the High Seas—A Horse Case—Alleged Warehouse Abuses—Decisions—Business in General Sessions.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The Amount of Import Duties Levied on Living Birds and Fowls—Alleged Attempt of a Man to Defraud an Insurance Company by Insuring a Consumptive Wife.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14, 1872.

No. 119. Reiche et al. vs. Smythe, Collector, &c.—Error to the Circuit Court for the Southern district of New York.—The question in this case was whether living birds and fowls were exempt from duty. The defendant, as Collector of the Port of New York, exacted duty under the act of May, 1866, which the plaintiffs, the importers, paid under protest and sued to recover. The Court decided that the act of 1866 repealed the act of March, 1861, and that the imports were dutiable. By the act of 1861 "animals, living, of all kinds; birds, singing and other, and land and water fowls" were exempt. The act of 1866 provides that on and after its passage "there shall be levied and collected and paid on all horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs and other living animals imported from foreign countries a duty of twenty per centum ad valorem." The special enumeration of "colts," &c., in the act of 1861, and "horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs" in the act of 1866, the Court rejected as tautological, and held that with these words rack out "all living animals" were exempt under the former act, and all living animals were dutiable under the latter; and that therefore the latter act repealed the former altogether, and the duties were legally collected. It is here insisted that birds and fowls, being exempt by special enumeration, *ex nomine*, in the free list of the act of 1861, they were not included in the term "animals" for the purposes of that act, and that by a proper construction of the latter act (1866) they will not be regarded as included in the enumeration, and are therefore not affected by it. E. Chase for plaintiff in error; B. H. Bristow and C. H. Hill for Collector.

No. 589. Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Maine vs. Henry Wilkinson—Error to the Circuit Court for the District of Iowa.—This is a suit on a policy of life insurance taken by Wilkinson, a resident of Iowa, on the life of his wife, June 1, 1867. Mrs. Wilkinson died of consumption in 1869, and one of the defences was that she had incipient consumption when the insurance was obtained, and that the fact was suppressed by the applicant. Another defence was that she was seriously injured in 1862 by falling from a tree, and that this fact was also suppressed with fraudulent intent. The two questions were submitted to the jury, and they found that the insured did not have incipient consumption when the policy was procured and that she was not seriously injured by the fall in 1862. The judgment was accordingly for the plaintiff below (defendant here), and it is here urged that the Court erred in its rulings upon the evidence on the trial and that the verdict found was the result of such rulings. The case was submitted on the printed briefs. Gilmore & Anderson and George P. Write for plaintiff in error, G. W. M. Craig for defendant in error.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

The Estate of Madame Jumel.

Before Judge Shipman.

The further hearing of the case of George Washington Bowen vs. Nelson Chase was resumed yesterday.

THE DEFENCE.

At the sitting of the Court further testimony was given in relation to Joseph F. Perry, who had testified as a witness on the part of the plaintiff, that he was born in Providence, R. I., in 1794; that he was acquainted with the Ballous and Betsy Bowen, and that he was aware of the fact that Major Ballou had an illegitimate child by Betsy. Joseph F. Perry had further testified that he was married in Boston, to Abigail Leavitt, and the records of the town of Woodstock, Conn., and a family Bible showed that he was born there in 1807.

The nature of the evidence offered yesterday, on the part of the defendant, was to show that this Joseph F. Perry had not been born in Providence; that he had not resided there at all, and that his birthplace was Woodstock, Conn., as was sworn to in the preceding day's proceedings by several witnesses.

Yesterday Thomas Danforth, of Boston Highlands, where he had resided for fifty years, deposed:—I knew Joseph F. Perry between 1840 and 1850; he lived in Vernon street, Roxbury; where he lived before that I cannot say; when I first knew him I did not know where he lived; when he lived in Vernon street his house was within one of the house on the corner of Shawmut avenue; a Mr. Stackpoole lived in that corner house; I think I lost sight of Joseph F. Perry about 1850; I did not know his family; I do not think I ever saw his family; I never knew him to live in any other place; I never knew any person to live in Roxbury by the name of Joseph F. Perry other than the one I have testified about.

Cross-examined—I came here at the request of Mr. Logan; there was no arrangement made for my compensation in coming here; I will swear that Joseph F. Perry lived in Vernon street in 1848; I cannot say where he resided after he left Vernon street.

John Putnam, 18 St. James avenue, Boston, a dealer in spring beds and bedding, testified that he had resided in that city altogether fifty-three years. He knew a man of the name of Joseph F. Perry; he should think it was in 1837 that Perry came to his house with respect to hiring rooms. Witness continued—I let him some two or three rooms in my house; I think that was in 1837 or 1838; he lived in my house from one to two years—not very long; I know his wife's name was Leavitt; I cannot tell what her first name was; my impression is that he was married on 1st of January, 1837 or 1838; he was married in my house; I was present at the wedding; I think he was married by his minister, Mr. Boise; Joseph F. Perry went from my house to live in Vernon street, Roxbury; he lived there some years, probably six or seven, but I did not keep trace of him after he left my house; he was a carpenter—a stair builder.

Cross-examined—The girl whom Joseph F. Perry married worked in the New England type foundry.

Mrs. Nancy Pratt deposed—I have lived at Boston Highlands for thirty-nine years. Joseph F. Perry came to my house to see the lady "he was waiting on."

Counsel on both sides seemed to be at some loss to understand this last expression of the witness, when

Judge Shipman kindly came to their assistance and said, "That is the technical term in New England for 'courting.'" (Laughter.)

Witness continued—Joseph F. Perry was married in 1838 or 1839; his wife's name was Abigail Leavitt; she died on the 29th of September, 1861; I saw him two weeks after his wife died; I do not think I have seen him since.

Some further testimony having been given, the Court adjourned until this morning.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Alleged Resistance to a Revenue Officer.

Before Commissioner Shields.

The United States vs. John Talbot.—The defendant is charged with having in the harbor of New York resisted a revenue officer in the discharge of his duty. It is alleged that Talbot was attempting to carry on shore from a vessel a quantity of smuggled cigars, when the attention of a revenue officer was attracted to the matter. The latter interfered, whereupon he was, as the complainant avers, assaulted by Talbot, who, it is charged, belongs to a gang that make it a practice to smuggle goods in the harbor and deal out blows of bricks and stones to revenue officers whenever these officials attempt to put a stop to these illegal transactions. The defendant was held in $500 bail for examination.

Alleged Stabbing on the High Seas.

The United States vs. Charles Watson.—Yesterday a sailor named Thompson, belonging to the American ship H. H. Wright, attended before Commissioner Shields for the purpose of testifying to the fact that on the 20 of December last, while the vessel was at Palermo, in Sicily, he was stabbed in two places in the back and also bitten in the nose by a fellow seaman named Charles Watson. An inquiry was had into the matter by the American Consul at Palermo, who forwarded the accused to this country in the ship J. S. Pearson, while the witnesses to the alleged offence came in another vessel. Watson's examination will take place in the course of a few days.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART 1.

Verdict in a Horse Case.

Before Judge Van Brunt.

Frederick Johnson vs. Wooster King.—The plaintiff fell a mare with the defendant, and the latter, as alleged, without his knowledge, got her with foal, the sire being Gray Witter, a celebrated Hambletonian horse. The defendant denied the foal and said if there was one it died. It was proven, however, that he knew he could not take $400 for the foal. The plaintiff wanted $150 for the foal, alleging that the sire had been paid him for a foal from the same mare. The jury gave him $750 damages.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Trial Transferred from General Sessions.

Before Judge Barnard.

The People vs. Kane.—The trial of Moore, charged with being implicated in swindling emigrants, was yesterday transferred to the Court of General Sessions. Meantime the prisoner's bail, $10,000, remains the same.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Decisions.

By Judge Monell.

Mills vs. Davron. Order granted.
Schenck vs. Barteis.—Motion denied.
Frenche vs. Wheeler.—Order granted.
Wheeler vs. Frenche.—Same.
Kelman vs. Young.—Same.
Morton vs. Olmstead.—Same.

By Judge Barbour.

Circle vs. Circle.—See memorandum with Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Decision.

By Judge Larremore.

James vs. Pike.—Application granted. Order to be settled on motion.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Bedford.

Yesterday, in this Court, Emma Blair was tried and convicted of an assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to do bodily harm to Emma Saunders, by stabbing her in the face with a knife on the 5th of January. His Honor having been informed by the police officer that the prisoner had been previously arrested for stabbing and stealing sent her to the State Prison for three years.

Charles Hamber, indicted for feloniously breaking into the premises of George Kleinzer, 11 Battery place, on the 19th of January, pleaded guilty to an attempt at burglary in the third degree. He was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.

John Holland, jointly indicted with Hamber, pleaded guilty to the same grade of crime, and was sentenced to the State Prison for one year.

John Miller, a youth, pleaded guilty to petty larceny from the person, in stealing on the 6th of January a silver watch from David Fitzgerald, and was sent to the Penitentiary for one year.

ACQUITTALS.

William R. Brooks, a colored waiter, charged with stealing jewelry and clothing from the house of Mrs. L. D. Sheats, 33 Irving place, was tried and acquitted.

John H. Prior, indicted for stealing a gold watch and chain valued at $300 from Maud Ingolsby, was also promptly acquitted.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

Alleged Abuse of the Warehouse System.

Before Justice Quinn.

Beach vs. Gardner.—The extortions of the general order stores, which have just received exposure by the investigations of the Senate Committee of Congress, are not the only ones to which importers are subjected in reference to bonded warehouses. The excessive charges for "transportation storage" are very frequent causes of complaint, and recently many suits have been brought by aggrieved merchants to recover moneys illegally exacted. One of these has just been tried in the First District Court, before Judge Quinn. Herbert Beach, an extensive importer of earthenware, had a consignment of about fifty crates of crockery by the ship Star of Hope. He sent his carman to get them, who carted all but seventeen crates, when he was told by the delivery clerk of the vessel that no more goods would be unloaded that day, and went away. The delivery clerk, however, had already sent word to John W. Gardner, a transportation storage warehouse man, to be in readiness to receive these goods. The seventeen crates were sent to Gardner's store that evening, and in two days after Beach sent his clerk to get them, giving him $35 to pay charges. It was found that Gardner's charges were $78 for cartage, storage and labor, including an item of about $11 for insurance and commissions, and he would not deliver the goods without full payment. The money was paid under protest, as Beach had sold the goods and wanted them immediately. On the trial a large number of warehousemen were examined as to the customary charges for storage, and it was contended on the part of plaintiff that Gardner's charges were quadruple what they should be, and the latter's own witnesses showed that they were double what was ordinarily exacted. It was shown that no money had been paid for insurance or commissions.

Defendant said he had no recollection that plaintiff protested to the payment when it was made, while the latter testified positively that he did protest.

Justice Quinn, in deciding the case, first determined that the charges were too high, and should not have been more than $37 25. The question then was whether the payment made by the plaintiff to obtain a release of the goods held by him as warehouseman was a voluntary payment or one made under protest. If made under protest such portion of it as was extortionate and in excess of the fair and reasonable charges to which a warehouseman is entitled may be recovered back, otherwise the plaintiff would be driven back to his action under the claim and delivery process provided by the Code. The Court cited the case of Harmony vs. Bingham et al. (2 Kernan, 99), among others. The evidence of the plaintiff, in his opinion, showed that the payment was not a voluntary one, but was made under protest. The doctrine in the cases cited was applicable to the facts of this case, and entitled the plaintiff to judgment for $44.

Another Warehouse Case.

Rorke and Others vs. Charles H. Rahe.—This case (also tried before Justice Quinn) is of a like nature to the preceding one. The Messrs. Rorke are importers of glassware, and had 250 cases consigned to them from Belgium on the ship Joana Kepeler, Captain Rahe. Plaintiffs received notice at twenty minutes past four P. M. July 29, from the vessel's consignees, that she had arrived, and one of them went immediately to the pier, where he arrived at six minutes past five. On the way he saw three truck loads of his goods going to the storehouse of Mr. William D. Gaul. He prevented any more of his goods being taken there, but had to pay Gaul $62 50 for storage for the goods that had been taken. The consignees of the vessel had advertised that the goods must be taken before five o'clock. The owners sued Captain Rahe for the money paid by them for storage, and the Court gave judgment in their favor.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Held by Judge Ingraham.—Nos. 68, 88, 75, 76, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 130, 131, 133, 134, 15, 42, 64, 155, 157.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge Barnard.—No. 108.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part 1—Held by Judge Van Brunt.—Nos. 1093, 1412½, 89, 839, 963, 1025, 885, 467, 1113, 1053, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1133½, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1143, 1145, 1149. Part 2—Held by Judge Brady.—Same calendar as yesterday.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part 1—Held by Judge Freedman.—Nos. 129, 1285, 1339, 1411, 1185, 1675, 843, 1185, 969, 1161, 1261, 1471, 1270, 1475. Part 2—Held by Judge Sedgwick.—Nos. 1061, 1068, 540, 700, 260, 974, 382, 1010, 736, 624, 1071, 1075, 324, 848, 240.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM—Held by Judge Larremore.—Nos. 173, 177, 154, 185, 186, 181. Part 1—Held by Judge J. F. Daly.—Nos. 1065½, 1034, 1133½, 710, 566, 976, 652, 764, 895, 930, 1102, 98, 2052. Part 2—Held by Judge Loew.—Nos. 1152, 787, 1164, 1170, 1182, 58, 1227, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part 1—Held by Judge Spaulding.—Nos. 7731, 7891, 7765, 7785, 7873, 7575, 7855, 7848, 7810, 7775, 8022, 8024. Part 2—Held by Judge Shea.—Nos. 7688, 7827, 7780, 7891, 7877, 7601, 7501, 7766, 7928, 7555, 7850, 7953, 7994. Part 3—Held by Judge Curtis.—Nos. 7627, 8224, 8612, 8627, 8713, 8534, 8821, 8828, 8816, 8833, 8834.

BROOKLYN COURTS.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

The Result of a Whiskey Raid—Informers' Fees—Decision of Judge Benedict.

The United States vs. Fourteen Barrels of Distilled Spirits.—Upon the distribution of the proceeds of the forfeiture decreed in this case, as question has arisen as to who is entitled to share in the distribution as the informer, two persons have presented claims and have submitted testimony taken before a Commissioner, from which this Court is now to ascertain whether either, and if so which of these two, is to be adjudged entitled to an informer's share by reason of having first informed of the cause, matter or thing whereby the forfeiture of the fourteen barrels of distilled spirits, proceeded against in this action, was incurred. These fourteen barrels were first discovered by John F. Short, an assistant assessor, on the 12th of January, 1871, during the progress of what the witness calls a "raid" upon the illicit distillers of the Fifth ward. When discovered they were lying covered with boards in an old alleyway, adjoining an old distillery on Marshall street. This distillery had not been running for some time prior to the raid, and there was no still in it at the time, but only two old boilers, nearly falling to pieces. The evidence does not disclose, nor was it known at the seizure, where the spirits were distilled or whence they came. The chemist of the Department in this way has shown to have been an old house, one door to their discovery by Short, who had been sent to seize the old distillery, which was supposed to be running, and while about that work the seized these barrels in the alleyway adjoining. The barrels were without the legal stamps and marks, and Short thereupon at once seized them and rolled them out on the sidewalk, where a formal and official seizure of them was afterward made by Deputy Collector Patterson. The absence of stamps rendered the property liable to forfeiture, and it was accordingly upon that cause condemned by decree. It is unnecessary here to restate the testimony and analysis implied in the revenue act of July 13, 1866, as amended by the act of July 14, 1868, under which these claims to share as informers are made. My opinion in respect thereto has already been delivered in the case of the Fifteen Barrels of Distilled Spirits, and I proceed to consider the claims in accordance with the views therein expressed. I will examine first the claim of Thomas Kane. This claimant based upon the fact that prior to the raid Wass had informed Assessor Jourdan of the existence and exact locality of certain illicit distilleries in the Fifth ward, and among them the old distillery in Marshall street, near which these fourteen barrels were found. This information, as Wass claims, was first given to Jourdan by him for the purpose of having the distilleries seized, and led to the organization of the raid referred to, during which these barrels were found. Assuming for the present that information of the running of an illicit distillery given for purpose of having it and its contents forfeited, followed by a forfeiture of the distillery and of distilled spirits, the product of the distillery, found on it, would entitle the person giving the information to be considered the informer in respect to the spirits as well as the distillery so found, although the presence of any spirits be unknown until the seizure is made. Still, it must be considered that the evidence here fails to make a case where Wass can be adjudged the informer as to these fourteen barrels. The information which he claims to have given related to illicit distilleries, and he lays stress on his information respecting the old distillery on Marshall street; but the difficulty is that no connection is shown between the old distillery or any distillery as to which he informed and these barrels. They were not found in, or, so far as the evidence shows, produced by any distillery as to which he gave information. If the proceedings to condemn the spirits had gone to trial, and the evidence on that trial confined to the facts respecting which Wass here claims to have informed, no forfeiture could have been decreed. The forfeiture of the spirits was incurred by reason of facts wholly unknown to Wass until after their seizure by Short. It therefore cannot be that Wass first informed of the matters and things whereby the forfeiture was incurred. The statute gives the reward only to the person first informing of certain matter—namely, those whereby the forfeiture is incurred. The other claim is made by Assessor Jourdan, who states that, prior to receiving any information on the subject from Wass, he, by employing an agent at his own expense, ascertained the existence and locality of certain illicit distilleries in the Fifth ward, and among them the old distillery on Marshall street; that he organized the raid on those distilleries, and sent Short to seize the one on Marshall street; that Short informed him of the discovery of the fourteen barrels in the alleyway, and that he first informed Deputy Collector Patterson respecting them, in order that they might be officially seized by Patterson, who was a deputy collector. In regard to the information possessed by Jourdan before the raid the same objection exists which has been stated in considering the claim of Wass. Prior to the discovery of the spirits by Short neither Wass nor Jourdan had any information in respect to any fact which would entail a forfeiture upon these spirits. In regard to the information claimed to have been given by Jourdan to Patterson, as I understand the evidence, the information acquired by Short was imparted by him to Patterson at the same time that it was to Jourdan, Jourdan, Wass, Dutcher and Patterson being all present when Short reported what he had discovered. Under such circumstances Jourdan cannot be said to have first informed Patterson. But, further, these spirits were already in custody. A military force was on duty to secure the custody of any unlawful matter found. These fourteen barrels had been found and taken into custody, and their forfeiture was certain from the moment of their discovery and seizure by Short without any further information from any one and without any additional action on the part of Jourdan or Patterson; for the District Attorney could, and, under the circumstances, doubtless would, have been bound to adopt the seizure made by Short under cover of the military on duty for that purpose, and the forfeiture thus been enforced. The simple statement by Jourdan to Patterson, a deputy collector, that the barrels had been taken and were then held by Short, made under such circumstances, even if it were the original source of Patterson's information in the premises, did not contribute in any substantial way to the forfeiture of the property, and does not entitle Jourdan to reward as informer. There is, beside, an additional difficulty with Jourdan's claim, so far as it rests upon any information given by him to Patterson, and leading to a seizure by Patterson, which is, that the information filed by the District Attorney, and upon which the forfeiture in question has been decreed, does not rest the demand for a forfeiture upon the seizure made by Patterson, but upon a seizure made by Gordon L. Ford. There has been an abandonment of the seizure of Patterson, and no evidence is produced showing that any information possessed by Jourdan contributed in a substantial way to the seizure by Ford, upon which the forfeiture decreed in this case has been based.

In accordance with these views I must disallow both the claims which have been presented.

BROOKLYN COURT CALENDAR.

CITY COURT.—Nos. 172, 136, 15, 24, 45, 186, 187, 188, 189, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR.

ALBANY, Feb. 14, 1872.

The following is the day calendar for February 15 of the Court of Appeals:—Nos. 85, 86, 161, 51, 5, 131, 133, 164.

BROOKLYN AFFAIRS.

Burned to Death.

Yesterday afternoon Mary Zeller, fifteen years of age, and residing at 560 Flushing avenue, died from burns received at the house of a friend in Kent avenue the day previous. Her clothes took fire from the grate.

Fatal Embankment Accident.

By the caving in of an embankment yesterday afternoon at the corner of Ann and Beaver streets, Williamsburg, Jacob Hansen, a native of Germany, thirty-three years of age, was crushed to death. Hansen resided at No. 204 Scholes street, where he leaves a widow and two children.

The Blood of Panormo.

Yesterday Officer Mullen, of the Fourth precinct, was again before the Police Commissioners on a charge of not being on his post the night of the Panormo murder. Commissioner Briggs was in favor of relieving him from further duty, but Mayor Powell said they had better give him another chance. He was fined ten days' pay.

A Detective Oversteps the Mark.

Detective Willis was before Mayor Powell and Commissioner Briggs yesterday, to answer a charge of having conducted himself in a manner unbecoming an officer. Detective Riggs arrested two women for grand larceny in January,

SPOTTED FEVER.

Important Official Communication.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Meeting of the Board of Health.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held yesterday afternoon the following reports from the various bureaus were received and adopted:—

The Sanitary Committee respectfully submit the following report for the week ending February 10, 1872:—

The City Sanitary Inspector reports a total of 1,594 inspections by the Health Inspectors, as follows, viz.: 5 public buildings, 596 tenement houses, 59 private dwellings, 27 other dwellings, 4 manufactories and workshops, 10 stores and warehouses, 168 stables, 80 slaughter houses, 1 mill, 14 manure dumps, 1 rendering stock, 24 sunken and vacant lots, 22 yards, courts and areas; 24 cellars and basements, 24 waste pipes and drains, 163 closets, 5 street gutters and sidewalks, 1 piggeries, 21 other nuisances, 338

STAGES AND STREET CARS,

and 125 visits to cases of contagious diseases. The number of reports received from the Health Inspectors were 220. During the week 88 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to Health Inspectors for investigation and report. His report shows that during the week the disinfecting corps have visited 78 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 77 houses, 71 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c. 45 cases of smallpox were removed to the hospital by

THE AMBULANCE CORPS.

His report also shows that 46 sinks and cesspools have been cleaned and disinfected by the night scavengers under permits of the Board, and 176 loads of night soil removed from the city. Permits have been granted to 19 vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

The vaccinating corps have visited 11,093 families and performed 10,556 vaccinations, of which 664 were primary and 1,892 secondary.

There have also been 2,448 cattle inspected at the market yards, of which 29 were found bruised and 9 badly bruised.

The following is a comparative statement of contagious diseases reported for the two weeks ending February 3 and 10, 1872:—

	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Scarlet.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Smallpox.
February 3	5	7	55	10	17	72
February 10	0	7	74	22	10	50

The Registrar of Records reports as follows:—During the past week there were registered 584 deaths, being an increase of 10 upon the previous week and 84 more than the corresponding week of 1871. Zymotic diseases produced 180 deaths; constitutional, 153; local, 222; developmental, 34, and violent causes, 16. The fatal cases of smallpox increased from 25 to 32.

THE HIGHEST NUMBER

registered in any former week since that ending April 13 last. Measles caused 11 deaths—an increase of 9, and diarrhoal affections 29—an increase of 10. The mortality of scarlatina declined from 28 to 22, of diphtheria and croup together from 32 to 30, of whooping cough from 26 to 22, of typhus fever from 2 to 1, and of typhoid fever from 7 to 5. One death was attributed to

SPOTTED FEVER.

Remittent fever occasioned 5 deaths, the same number as in the preceding week; 77 deaths were due to phthisis pulmonalis and 91 to the local respiratory complaints, being a decrease of 10 and 9 respectively. The following were the principal meteorological features of the week as recorded for this department at the Cooper Union:—Maximum temperature, 48 degrees; minimum temperature, 20 degrees; mean temperature, 32.69 degrees, being 2.01 degrees higher than for the corresponding period during the past ten years. Mean reading of barometer, 30.047 inches; mean degree of humidity 81.23

The attorney reports as follows:—Number of actions commenced for non-compliance with orders or violations of health laws or ordinances, 72; number of judgments obtained in pending actions, 6, number of actions discontinued upon evidence of abatement of all cause of complaint, 5; number of complaints by inspectors examined and form of order endorsed thereon, 122, number of such complaints examined and returned for further examination and report, 15.

The Sanitary Company of Police report the following as the amount of meat, fish, &c., seized and confiscated as unfit for human food:—Sheep, 11; hogs, 11; veal (carcass), 1; veal "bob", 95; fish, 15,000 pounds.

REPORT ON SPOTTED FEVER.

Upon learning of the death of four children in one family within ten days by spotted fever (cerebro-spinal meningitis), Dr. Morris, with a number of his inspectors, visited the premises, to learn, if possible, the cause of the disease. The following report was presented:—

BUREAU OF SANITARY INSPECTION, NEW YORK, Feb 14, 1872.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:—

GENTLEMEN—Several reports have been received at this Bureau of sudden deaths having occured at 445 Eleventh avenue, in the family of Mr. Brown, said to be by spotted fever (cerebro-spinal meningitis). The first was reported on the 30th January ultimo. The second death occurred February 5, the third February 7, and on the 11th a fourth. These deaths all occurred among children, their ages being six and a half years, four years, eleven years, and fifteen months; one other child, presenting similar symptoms, aged thirteen years, was taken sick February 6; she is now convalescent. It will be observed all of these were children under the age of thirteen years, and the history of all exhibited the fact that they were taken sick at night.

The detailed history of the case is as follows:—

First Case.—Albert Brown, aged seven years, while at school on the 30th of January, said he was kicked in the stomach by a school mate, falling from the force of the blow, striking his head against an iron railing. He did not complain of his injury until about seven P. M., when he told his mother his head ached and his right side pained him. The mother states he took supper as usual and went to bed, complained only of his head; had no chill or fever. The father went early to bring a physician, but soon returned without one, and found his boy dead at about five A. M. There was no appearance of any eruption or spots upon his body. A post-mortem examination was made by Deputy Coroner Dr. Beach, and is described as follows:—A thin layer of extravasated blood, covering the surface of the brain and exending to its base, with bloody serum in the ventricles. There was a lower patch of ecchymosis at the seat of the kick, but no contusion. Some dark purpuric spots were noted scattered irregularly over the trunk.

Second Case.—Maximilian Brown, aged four years, was taken sick, as the father states, on Sunday, February 4, at about ten P. M.; was seized with vomiting after going to bed; had no convulsions, chill or fever, but seemed to feel the loss of his brother excessively, and only complained of headache. He died about seven A. M. on the 5th inst., after about nine hours' illness.

Third Case.—Teresa Brown, aged thirteen years, was taken sick at about two o'clock A. M. on the morning of the 6th inst. with pain in the head, moaning and crying out. A physician, Dr. J. G. Small, was called, and describes this case as follows:—Intelligence, perfect; pulse, rapid; had been greatly excited over her two brothers' deaths; the skin of natural warmth and moist; some vomiting had occurred; bowels were constipated, urine reported normal. The only complaint was of pain over the entire head, not severe; no pain elsewhere; pupils natural. Having no suspicion of blood poisoning, I thought the case one of nervous exhaustion and the excitement and fatigue. He saw her again on the 7th, and says:—"Found her in much distress, complaining of her head, wandering in mind, pupils somewhat dilated, intelligence perfect. There was great hyperesthesia of the entire cutaneous surface with especial tenderness of the large points which she called rheumatism, a disease she once had. The tongue was covered with a white coat, not dry; pulse 120, of good volume; had kept but little, had vomited and had movement of the bowels." Subsequently a few spots of a petechial eruption appeared over the trunk and thighs, not abundant. This girl still complained on the 16th instant of acute pain in the head, confined to the frontal portion, also of much tenderness of limbs and body and general soreness. There was no special tenderness upon pressing the spines, from the head to the sacrum, but some pain was complained of over the trochanter of the right side. On the 12th instant her symptoms were much improved and she appeared to be almost entirely free from pain or soreness, and no eruption could be discovered upon any part of the body or limbs. Convalescent.

Fourth Case.—Berthold Brown, aged eleven years, taken sick February 7, at about eight o'clock P. M., complaining of pain in his head and heart. He had been to his brother's funeral the afternoon previous, a distance of six or seven miles, and seemed very much depressed and excited over his loss. On his return he ate a hearty supper and went to bed and first complained of pain in his head and vomited. The father went for a physician. Dr. Sewall called and thus describes the condition of the patient at the time:—"Condition moribund, with a cadaveric countenance, of deep intensity now." In this case there had been no convulsions. His death took place at about two o'clock P. M., Sunday.

Fifth Case.—Louisa H. Brown, aged fifteen months, nursing child, was taken with vomiting at about one o'clock on the morning of the 11th instant. Was perfect well all day and was nursed by its mother at twelve o'clock midnight. Was suddenly taken with chills, vomited; became convulsive and passed a very offensive stool, with peculiar odor. Death occurred at about nine o'clock A. M. After death the face, body and limbs were covered with purpuric spots and some rose colored spots also were seen on face, chest and body. A post-mortem examination of this child showed congestion of the blood vessels of the brain and no effusion in the cavities.

The medical history of these cases, although imperfect and somewhat obscure, the symptoms for the most part being detailed by the parents suffering under the anxiety and excitements of the occasion, do not seem to present at the disease ascribed to true cerebro-spinal meningitis. But that there was a blood poison which had produced these results there could be no doubt; that there should be found a direct cause there seemed no question. It was diligently searched for and found. Upon a careful examination of the systems of drainage belonging to these premises the following conditions were discovered:—In a house, No. 445, and the adjoining house, No. 443, were found to have a common privy vault and one sewer connection therefrom to the sewer in the street, all the house drainage from kitchen sinks of both houses connected with it. The drain was of earthenware pipe, and entered the cellar of the rear wall of the house No. 445, closely adjoining the partition between it and 443. This pipe had an elbow at the point where it entered the cellar, extending about two feet above the cellar bottom. The lower extending of the elbow was loosely fitted into the abomination of the best length of pipe, which passed downward and underneath the ground of the cellar bottom, thence to the sewers in the Eleventh avenue. At the joint of the elbow there was no cement to prevent the escape of sewer gases, which passed outward and upward through the lath and plaster partition that board and loose flooring of the rooms above the cellar. It was on the floor, next with the street and yard adjoining, that Mr. Brown's family, consisting of a father, wife and six children, slept. This floor was divided into four rooms, as follows:—The front room was used as a living room, a rear room used for all the ordinary family purposes, being kitchen and living room, with the general impression of a room occupied by a family. The front and rear rooms, the latter having an entrance only from the street front. In the rear room there was a bed, and a closet without flooring, simply shelves. Upon question to be informed they described a most offensive odor as meeting them this closet, frequently so bad as to produce nausea, and in the girl's opinion the stench was such, when she heard the impulsive sound that she knew, with her, it was a sign of a sick headache, and that she would be sick. The lower portion of the sewer pipe before mentioned, changed the fact that this lower portion elbow was not in exactly underneath the closet, being in the cellar adjoining, thus to be a trap. At the top of this wall was an opening from the sewer and connected with the open sewer, and a movement was made, thinking the house drain was in the sewer, to remove this, in which this new work was to be made, but the sewer was found too small to admit the pipe, and the work was left undone. The house drain was found to be in a very bad condition, and with many defects. What was different from the sewer system, and what was different from the house drain, was the fact that the sewer was found to be in a good condition, and that the house drain was the cause of the disease

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Resignation of the Clerk of the Senate.

THE REFORMERS' VAULTING AMBITION.

The "Claims of the Committee of Seventy."

Erie Tactics in the Lower House of the Legislature.

BERGH ON PIGEONS AND BUFFALOES.

A Midwinter Adjournment of Ten Days Proposed.

A Board of Railroad Commissioners—Brooklyn Reform Matters in a Muddle—Mr. Dayton To Be Terwilliger's Successor.

ALBANY, Feb. 14, 1872.

Charles P. Shaw, an active little worker of the Greeley faction, is here, with Tom Stewart and others, and has his heart and mind set on the passage of the bill introduced by Twombly to create a mongrel general commission to have sole charge of the port and harbor of New York. Shaw and his crowd endeavored to make a bargain with the Committee of Seventy men by agreeing to support the charter of the latter if they would throw their influence in favor of the stupendous swindle provided for in Twombly's bill. They claimed that this would enable them to offset the Custom House in power and patronage. The Seventyites would not make the bargain; so now Shaw, Stewart and company are induced to offer, as a condition of the purposed or hoped-for compromise, the Conklinites support to

THE "BOARD OF COMMERCE" JOB.

How they will succeed remains to be seen, but it is manifest that these elegant "reformers" have an eye only to the "loaves and fishes," and care no more to effect good government or reform than any of their predecessors did. They claim that New York city is hopelessly democratic, and they seem to appreciate the fact that their boyish and persistent faction fights here and elsewhere are making their party weak, so that, instead of laying aside their spites and prejudices, they want to make a desperate grab for a large amount of patronage, no matter how much their actions may interfere with public or private interests. Their sudden prosperity and success has made them almost crazy, and they seem to be unable to control themselves. The result is that

THE SEVENTY'S CHARTER

is in a very precarious predicament. The Solons became nervous last night when the House showed so little interest in the matter, and only voted aye or no as it pleased the majority. They do not doubt now that the republican politicians are perfecting combinations to defeat them and pass the charter which was introduced on Monday night last. They expected that to-day the final struggle would be made and then they would know just what to expect. But the cunning Old Salt got up shortly after the House had convened this morning, reminded the members that the use of the Chamber had been granted to the State Agricultural Society for its annual meeting to-day at noon, and moved to postpone the consideration of the special order until to-morrow morning. This brought several to their feet with astonishment. Alberger moved to make the postponement until this evening. Old Salt reminded him that the society had the use of the Chamber for the evening also, for the annual address. This was a snag in the way that had been entirely overlooked by the majority, although Alvord was evidently not of the number, and as the resolution providing for the immediate vacation had been previously adopted, they feared that their pet was doomed to go over until after the 26th inst.; so that in the meantime the opponents of their charter could perfect their combinations and cause their utter defeat.

ANOTHER CAUSE FOR DISCOMFITURE

to the Seventyites was the appearance of a circular this morning, copies of which were laid on the desks in both chambers. The circular is supposed to have been prepared by Henry L. Clinton, and will be found to speak for itself. It is as follows:—

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE:—

The Committee of Seventy profess to represent a majority of the citizens of the city of New York. Such is not the fact. They represent but a small portion of the reformers in New York. As they now claim to represent the city of New York it is perhaps fortunate that they tested their strength at the last election in New York city. The Democratic Reform organization and the organization of both wings of the republican party jointly put in nomination for Aldermen the following gentlemen:—Peter Cooper, James Fitzgerald, Solomon Mehrbach, Alexander Wilder, William Radde, John Falconer, Jenkins Van Schaick, Samuel B. H. Vance, Alexander Marlin, James McLaren, John Cochrane, Daniel D. Conover, William Joyce, John Dilger, Michael Carroll. The Committee of Seventy endorsed nine of the above named, but refused to endorse the following: James McLaren, John Cochrane, Daniel D. Conover, William Joyce, John Dilger and Michael Carroll. "The Committee of Seventy" (in opposition to the last six named gentlemen) nominated and supported to the utmost of their power the following for Aldermen:—Oscar Zollikoffer, George W. Varian, John Foley, George Burghard, Joseph C. Jackson and Gustavus W. Faber. "The Committee of Seventy" tested their entire strength upon the six last named persons, nominated and supported by them, and not by the Democratic Reform Organization and the two wings of the republicans. These six men were the only persons nominated by the "Committee of Seventy" who were not on the tickets supported by other organizations; so that the strength of the "Committee of Seventy" can only be shown by a statement of the votes cast for their candidates. All who were the candidates of the "Committee of Seventy" and not on other tickets met with overwhelming defeat, as will be seen by the following statement:—

Candidates Not Endorsed by Committee of 70		Candidates Nominated and Supported by Committee of 70	
James McLaren	54,595	Oscar Zollikoffer	30,525
John Cochrane	55,506	George W. Varian	30,978
Daniel D. Conover	54,146	John Foley	29,685
William Joyce	55,313	George Burghard	29,178
John Dilger	55,977	Joseph C. Jackson	29,583
Michael Carroll	52,895	Gustavus W. Faber	31,068

It is true they endorsed many successful candidates who were nominated and supported by the democratic reform organization and both wings of the republican party, and who would have been elected without the endorsement of the Committee of Seventy. The support of the Committee of Seventy simply increased the majorities of successful candidates.

"The Committee of Seventy" polled the small number of votes of any political or reform organization in the city. "The Committee of Seventy" have no more right to arrogate to their organization the votes polled by the democratic reform party and the two wings of the republican party than either of the three last named organizations would have to claim all the votes cast by the four organizations. The whole number of votes polled in New York city at the last election was 134,560

This number of votes was given for Judge Hay, who ran at the head of the tickets. The largest vote given for any of the candidates of the Committee of Seventy, or on other tickets, was, as shown above, ... 57,977

Majority against the Committee of Seventy at the last election in New York city 104,017

The Seventyites in meeting received to their headquarters and held a caucus to decide upon what they were going to do about it. They were much annoyed, but they determined to make a reply. They seem to think now that they are no more for defeat, while others think that their best hope lies in the House bill will be killed in the Senate, where Senator Bond or has complained the week in the throttling to-day the charter, or more [illegible] [illegible] with my disapproval. [illegible] measures are making for victory in the House and defeat in the Senate.

THE ERIE RING

people are anxious for a similar condition of affairs. They have by the result of Senator [illegible] [illegible] confident, no doubt, that [illegible] made in the Erie-ite dispatches [illegible] to be correct, and that [illegible] attention to the House and [illegible] arguments of all necessary [illegible] to defeat the passage of the [illegible] compensation and [illegible] and that the Assembly [illegible] which [illegible] committee [illegible] the bill, and [illegible] the amendments and [illegible] overcome and [illegible] against the bill if we made a special [illegible] the Attorney General has made a [illegible] cover affairs of all incorporations. The [illegible] so powerful as to enable to [illegible] corporation abuse of all kinds and, [illegible] to oppose the passage of the [illegible] the Erie and Pacific bill have appeared in opposition to the bill. Erie has had a hearing.

ARRAY OF LEGAL LIGHT.

Here also William C. Barrett appeared yesterday [illegible] Mack. He was in [illegible] [illegible] the interests of the company [illegible] [illegible] MANUSCRIPTS. It seems rather [illegible] that the only corporation besides Erie which should seem to be sensitive on the subject should be one which is itself under a cloud, and that it should be represented by the same counsel who was counsel for Erie in its fight with the Albany and Susquehanna road. There is great probability, or I said before, that the bill to repeal the Consolidation act will be "shelved up," if not actually killed in the lower House, and to effect this the Erie Ring are already compensating their confederates.

The Senate Judiciary Committee will meet to-morrow, when it is expected that Erie will make its last contemptible effort to induce the Committee to refuse to report the bill. Assemblymen now stand Senators Ames, Robinson and Murphy are determined to have the bill brought before the Senate next week, despite every effort that may be made by Senators Allen and James Wood to keep it back. The latter is the chairman of the Committee, and he is responsible for the delays that have already taken place. The three

MEMBERS WHO WANT THE BILL REPORTED

could, of course, at any time peremptorily have the bill brought before the Senate, but they have so far given in to Mr. Wood, simply on the ground that it would be discourteous on their part to act as though they were bullying their chairman. Their patience, however, has been thoroughly exhausted, and after the "hearing" to-morrow they will take a vote on reporting the bill, and the views they now hold on the subject I do not think will be changed by any kind of argument the Erie counsel can make use of at the hearing. It is said that if Mr. Wood finds that the trio against him will grant no further delay he will endeavor to compromise by having a resolution passed by the Senate discharging the committee from further consideration of the matter and requesting that the whole subject be turned over to

THE RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

Of course if the latter committee got hold of it, Madden, the chairman, being an out and out Erie-ite, there would have to be, probably, a little fight to get it reported to the Senate, which the mover and his contributors are not overanxious to do a party to. In any case O'Brien has been assured by Senator Murphy and others that if he is pushed to it by the "situation" and offers a resolution commending the committee to report the bill they will sustain it heartily. So it would seem that as far as the Senate is concerned the Erie folks will have a very rough road to travel. O'Brien is in dead earnest, and he will leave nothing undone that can be done to bring the question to an issue. If the worst should come to the worst, and the "influence" of Erie be powerful enough in the long run to overcome the scruples of a sufficient number of the Senators to defeat the bill, he will, at any rate, have the satisfaction of knowing that a democrat put them on the black record as the republicans put the democrats last year under similar circumstances. However, eighteen Senators are now claimed as certain to vote for the bill.

BROOKLYN REFORM

seems to have become as much muddled as New York reform. A large number of the Committees of Seventy-five and of Fifty are here. The Fifties were before the Committee on Cities in relation to a memorial presented some time since asking for the removal of the present Water Board, because they had given a contract for building the reservoir which the Fifties deem to be a fraud. In answer to questions by Mr. Alberger, Julian Allen and R. H. Chittenden, who addressed the Committee on the subject, declared that Mr. Archie Bliss had voted against the award, and affirmed, further, that he had behaved honestly in all his dealings in the Board. This declaration, made by two such gentlemen as Colonel Allen and Mr. Chittenden, was an astonisher for Tracey and others of the Custom House and internal revenue republicans, whose faction had made such bitter and persistent fights against Bliss in caucuses and conventions in Brooklyn and elsewhere. They consulted among themselves and they determined to oppose the charter which they had come up here to advocate, fearing that should it pass and Bliss be a candidate for Mayor they could not get the control in Brooklyn which they desired. District Attorney Tracey, Alderman Railroad King, ex-Assembly Clerk Richardson and little Goodrich, of the Seventy-five, broke loose and fought against the charter they had helped to prepare. Colonel A. C. Davis, Demas Barnes, S. McLean, W. R. Marshall, Fred. Eschwege and others were in favor of the charter, and were incensed at the unlooked-for position taken by the gentlemen named. A severe "growth" sprang up, and the already bitter feeling between the factions has been made more bitter by this squabble. Tracey and his crowd will try to kill the charter in the committee, and some lively times on the subject may be looked for in Brooklyn.

MR. TERWILLIGER'S RESIGNATION

created somewhat of a flutter in the Senate to-day, but no surprise; for it was expected. He himself read the letter giving his view of the charges that were made against him and in which he tendered his resignation. The task was certainly not a pleasant one, and he seemed to feel keenly the position in which he was placed. The letter, which I append below, will speak for itself, so I need not attempt to discuss the reasons he gives for having accepted the percentage he confesses he did on the public printing. It is conceded on all sides that a great deal of unnecessary persecution was instituted against Mr. Terwilliger after the charges were made against him, and on that account he obtains now considerable sympathy from members in both houses. One point in his letter, at the same time that it conflicts with the statement he made public a short time after the charges were made, has created no small amount of ill-feeling on the part of former Clerks of the Senate. I refer to that portion of the letter in which he says that in doing what he did in the percentage line he only followed a recognized precedent. The inference is unmistakable, and the growing by two or three gentlemen who are now here, and were predecessors of Terwilliger, is naturally fierce and threatening. One of them, who was Clerk for four years, asserts that he never knew of any such precedent, and that he is certain he did not make one for his successors to appeal to in after years. Another Clerk makes the same statement, and is very desirous to find out how on earth it was that he was not made aware of the usage he was expected to profit by. It is a fact, however, that several previous clerks have benefited by the percentage. There are many who believe that Mr. Terwilliger resigned so as to prevent the investigating Committee making

AN ADVERSE REPORT,

or rather consented to resign if the committee would make none; but, as Senator Perry, the chairman of the committee, assures me that a report will be made as soon as Mr. Hardenburgh is well enough to help his two associates in making it up, no reliance need be placed in the statements of those who think there was a compromise between the committee and Mr. Terwilliger. It is hardly necessary for me to say that the resignation was accepted by the Senate. The following is the letter:—

THE LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

TO THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:—

I hereby respectfully tender my resignation of the office of Clerk of the Senate.

This is the fulfilment of a purpose not recently formed, but which has awaited the time when, in my judgment, it could be advantageously put in execution. It has seemed to me that if I took this step sooner it might possibly have embarrassed the action of the committee, or, at any rate, have been used as ground for a charge of an intention so to do, or as a way of avoiding an inquiry. I had no intention or wish to prevent an investigation of the matters referred to that committee; for I have been conscious always that the whole truth, when it was ascertained, would come far short of the measure of the accusations and innuendoes made.

And now that it is shown that the most zealous for truth or the most malicious can show it will not appear from the testimony that I have ever increased an account, that I have ever connected or suggested any action which would cause an account, or that I have ever taken a cent from the State Treasury which was not my due. The sole thing which I have done is to follow a precedent established for years, and the money which I have received I considered, from the usage, a legitimate perquisite of the place and for services rendered. That no wrong was meant or perceived in this is shown by the fact that no secrecy was used. The accounts were as open as any on the books of accounts, and perceptible to any who might, in the ordinary course of their clerical employment, or in purpose, have occasion or desire to see them, or who might cast the slight upon them.

But I perceive that a public feeling now unusually sensitive takes a view of my action different from what I have taken. I propose to recognize and allow that judgment without feeling dissent, but rather with the expression of sincere regret that I have in any way offended it; for do I for a moment harbor the purpose of relying upon the friendly political and personal feeling which I know prevails toward me in your honorable body. I will put my Senate to the unpleasant task of accumulating his convictions to determine how far they are the results of his deed of public injury, or how far they are marked by good will to me. Therefore I tender this, my resignation, and ask your honorable body to accept it, to take effect on the election of my successor by the Senate.

Thanking you individually for many acts of kindness, and wishing you and every member of the Senate the prosperity and happiness I have to hope for in the future, I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES TERWILLIGER.

TERWILLIGER'S SUCCESSOR.

The republican Senators went into caucus at four o'clock to decide upon a successor to Mr. Terwilliger. There were only two candidates of any prominence—Mr. Dayton, of Suffolk county, the present Journal Clerk, and Mr. Gryden, the present Deputy Clerk. After a long and protracted session Mr. Dayton was selected by a vote of 10 to 5. A better choice could not have been made. Mr. Dayton has been Journal Clerk of the Senate for upwards of ten years, and enjoys a world-wide popularity among all the members of the Legislature of both parties. He will be, as Clerk, the right man in the right place.

BERGH AND THE BUFFALOES.

Mr. Bergh was before the Senate Judiciary Committee this afternoon, when the [illegible] [illegible] in Mr. [illegible] Council. He was accompanied by ex-Governor Wood and, when went over the proposed section or section, pointing out the manner which he considered made the bill deserving of [illegible] Mr. Bergh followed General Woodford in his advocacy of the bill, and complained of the fact that the young friends of the Grand Duke, whom he had assisted in entertaining while in New York, had no sooner got the chance than he went to work out West to destroy peaceful unfledged pet for the sport of the thing, and what made this worse, in his opinion, was that the buffaloes that roam over the plains are, according to the testimony of army officers, as much as ordinary cows. In answer to a question by one of the members of the Committee he said that he would have no objection to the striking out of that portion of the bill which prohibits the shooting of any animal in a contest of skill. The section referred to, of course, aims at pigeon shooting and Mr. Bergh remarked that he supposed some persons might be given to gentlemen who engage in contests of skill of this city.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS' BILL,

a reader in which in the HERALD authorizing the appointment of a board of commissioners of railways to take charge of a franchise in the state, was introduced in the Senate to-day.

THE ADJOURNMENT QUESTION.

The Senate refused to concur in the resolution of the House to adjourn for ten days from the 21st inst. [illegible] Senate [illegible] the Twenty-seventh present at [illegible] 20 votes.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

ALBANY, Feb. 14, 1872.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

An act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York. It was prepared for a number of citizens by Henry L. Clinton, already noticed in the House.

To amend the charter of the House of Evangelists, in New York.

To the better prevention of disease and cruelty.

To authorize the descent of real estate to female citizens, notwithstanding their marriage with aliens.

To incorporate the Depositors' Loan Institution of New York.

To incorporate the Manhattan Trust Company of New York.

BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Senator Adams introduced a bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Control of Railroads in this state, and to define the powers and duties of said commissioners. It provides First, that Amasa J. Parker, George Geddes, Henry R. Selden, Lucius Robinson and Hugh Hastings shall be the first Commissioners; second, they only shall be to protect the interests of the people of the State; third, they shall have the power to examine the affairs of railroad companies; fourth, they may fix the capital stock and bonded indebtedness of railroad companies, but not beyond the par amount paid and actually paid into the treasury of the company, and no company shall pay rates on passenger travel or freight to pay interest on dividends, or any bonds, stock, contract or other evidence of indebtedness, unless its full par value was in good faith paid into the treasury of the company issuing the same; fifth, on application of thirteen reputable citizens of the State, protest the rates of fare and freight, and when organized may take possession of the road and employ agents to operate the same; sixth, provision is made as to the disposal of receipts under such circumstances; but the Commissioners are not to be held responsible for the obligations of a railroad company incurred through fraud; seventh, all acts authorizing an increase of capital stock or bonded indebtedness beyond the par value of the amount paid in are repealed—all companies are restricted to paying eight per cent on any stock, bonds or other indebtedness, and no company shall levy rates on passenger travel or tolls on freight, or in any manner tax commerce or travel to pay interest or dividends on a greater amount than has been actually expended by such company either in construction or equipment of the road represented; eighth, the Commissioners may subpœna witnesses, compel the attendance of witnesses and appoint a sergeant-at-arms; ninth, the Commissioners shall report annually to the Legislature and may appoint a secretary and fix his salary; tenth, the Commissioners shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties; eleventh, the Legislature in joint session shall fill vacancies in the commission; twelfth, the

TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

shall be determined by lot for one, two, three, four and five years; thirteenth, no commissioner shall be interested in any stock, bonds or agreement of any railroad, and a wilful betrayal of trust is made a felony, and subjects the offender to five years' imprisonment in the State Prison; fourteenth, railroads taken possession of by the Commissioners may be restored on the company giving evidence of its good intention to comply with the requirements of the Commissioners; fifteenth, after the passage of this act no railroad company shall dispose of its property to an amount exceeding ten thousand dollars without consulting the Commissioners; sixteenth, in order to start the commission the various railroad companies shall pay into the Treasury of the State a percentage of the gross earnings of their roads for the month preceding the passage of this bill, and then thereafter respectively; seventeenth, acts inconsistent with this bill are repealed; eighteenth, this act shall take effect immediately.

THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT HOUSE.

A resolution was adopted calling on the Comptroller to furnish an estimate of the value of the ground purchased for the Court House in the Ninth Judicial district.

BILLS ORDERED TO A THIRD READING.

A bill to amend the charter of the National Trust Company of the city of New York was ordered to a third reading; also the bill amending the charter of the American Bible Society.

LEGISLATIVE RECESS.

The Assembly resolution to adjourn from Friday until a week from Monday was amended so as to carry the adjournment from Wednesday next, and then the resolution, as amended, was lost—yeas 6, nays 18.

Adjourned.

Assembly.

ALBANY, Feb. 14, 1872.

Mr. MOSELEY called up his resolution to adjourn from the 15th to the 26th inst.

Mr. ROSE moved to amend by making it from the 21st to the 26th.

Mr. FLAMMER moved to insert a proviso to the effect that the New York Charter shall first be disposed of. Lost.

Mr. Rose's motion was lost. Mr. Moseley's motion was carried—65 to 52.

On motion of Mr. ALVORD, as the Agricultural Society is to have the Chamber at twelve M., the special order, being the New York Charter, was postponed until to-morrow morning.

A large number of reports on local bills were made, when the House adjourned.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

NEW JERSEY.

Jersey Political Pels—The Railroad Schemes—How They Regulate the State Treasurer by a Periodical "Wind-Up."

TRENTON, Feb. 14, 1872.

In the Senate to-day the following bills were introduced:—To incorporate the Crook Land Improvement and Building Association; to authorize the formation of corporations; to incorporate Chambersburg; a supplement to the Taxes bill; to prevent the reduction of mortgages held by the school fund or the sinking fund; to regulate the sale of liquors in Chester, Burlington county.

The following bills were passed:—For the promotion of medical science; supplement to the American Plate Glass Insurance Company; for the construction of a bridge over the Elizabeth River; supplement to the Philadelphia and Camden Bridge Company; supplement to the Marriage act; supplement to the New Egypt and Farmingdale Railroad Company; supplement to the West Jersey Agricultural Society; to prevent frauds in the sale of fertilizers; to incorporate the Central Land Improvement Company; to provide for additional accommodation for the insane; to incorporate the Manitua Land Improvement Company, the Glee Club of Hudson, the Pavonia Club of Jersey City and the Dolphin Manufacturing Company.

The following bills were introduced in the House to-day:—A supplement to the Lien law; to establish the Bloomfield Library Association; to incorporate the Woodside Railway Club; a supplement to the Charter of the city of Elizabeth; to vote by ballot in Bolmdel, Monmouth county; a general railroad law allowing any ten persons, with a capital of $10,000, to form a company for a free railroad from Newark to Jersey City.

The Committee on Corporations reported adversely on the Camden Ferriage bill. The Local Option bill for Camden city was, after debate, lost by 25 to 24.

Resolutions were adopted to inquire into the payment of State funds by the State Treasurer without having been appropriated by the Legislature; also to investigate the payment to the Secretary of State of $5,000 for preparing the laws for the newspaper press, and also by what authority $5,000 was paid for the collection of money due this State from the United States.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The State Seeking to Consolidate All the Railroads Running into Boston and Then To Become Control of the Whole.

BOSTON, Feb. 14, 1872.

The Legislative Committee on Railways was engaged to-day considering the bill to charter the Boston and Portland Railway Trust Company, a project looking to the consolidation of the Boston and Maine and Eastern railroads. The bill provides for a capital stock of $21,000,000, and that in the year 1875 the state shall take possession of the roads, paying $100 a share. The counsel for the petitioners in favor of the scheme desired the committee to summon the presidents and superintendents of all the trunk lines running into Boston, and Tuesday, February 27, was assigned for hearing the petitioners.

WISCONSIN.

Report of the Chippewa Bribery Commission—Recommendation for Effectually Preventing Bribery Lobbyists in the Legislature.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14, 1872.

In the Legislature yesterday the report of the Chippewa Investigating Committee, authorized by the Legislature of 1871 to take testimony in regard to the alleged bribery and corruption in the passage and veto of the bill, was read. It shows that no members of the legislature accepted a bribe and that none was authorized by the friends of either side to that paid lobbyists by offered bribes on the round, which were in every case refused. The committee recommend a stringent law on the subject, and the adoption of joint rules to prevent lobbyists from approaching any member, being paid to do the same to the Legislature, or pay of any kind, and also recommend that suits be commenced by the proper courts against the persons offering the bribes last winter.

BEATEN TO DEATH WITH A CLUB.

On the 24 of December last James Fenton, aged thirty-one years, of no Washington street, assaulted John Patterson, aged forty-one of 129 Washington street, and [illegible] from the effects of which he was confined to his bed [illegible] Fenton was arrested [illegible] Twenty-fourth precinct [illegible] 20 dollars.

FEMALE EVENING SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises of No. 2.

The evening schools form an interesting feature of our public school system; perhaps the most interesting in many respects, since within them are gathered the young of both sexes whose days are spent in work, and who have only the evenings for study. The members of these schools are the children of parents who cannot afford to give them their time for regular tuition in the day schools. They are apprentices, shop girls, sewing girls and the workers employed in various ways in the great city. Last evening the close of the term in the Female Evening School No. 2, was signalized by pleasant exercises, chiefly musical, which were joined in with enthusiasm by the school. This was opened in October and an average of 400 girls have been in attendance through the term. The average age of the pupils is between fifteen and nineteen, and bright, intelligent faces are the rule and not the exception. Several choruses were sung by the entire school with great spirit, and two or three solos were executed with considerable sweetness and precision. A selection on "Female Education" was very finely read by Annie Borion, and a humorous ditty "To My Infant Son" was recited by Hattie Gould, in a manner that showed much talent on the part of the speaker. Mrs. Caudle was well represented by Jennie Carter, who made everybody laugh by her tirade on poor Caudle's short buttons.

After the programme was finished Mr. Fanning, the Assistant Superintendent, said that he did not expect when he received his invitation that he should enjoy such a feast. He thought that the exercises would speak for the character of the work done in the school. He thought that New York had much to be proud of; but our noble public school system he considered the best thing in New York.

THE EVENING SCHOOL,

as a part of that system, he was especially glad of. The boy or girl who leaves the day school to take care of the sick father or mother or to help provide for the younger children can in these schools carry on his education. The gentleman spoke very highly of the progress that he had watched in Evening School No. 2.

Certificates for excellence and punctuality were awarded to 190 of the girls, whose names were read by Mr. Haggerty, Principal of the boys' school in No. 2. Mr. Haggerty presented to Nora O'Keefe a gold medal, given by Mr. William Collegian. He congratulated the young ladies upon their school, and expressed his gratification that, after so long a time, there are girls' evening schools. The girls have a right to an equal education with the boys. The girls have the same intellectual powers as their brothers, and may aspire to equal intellectual success. On presenting the medal Mr. Haggerty said that Miss O'Keefe had not been absent a single evening, and had won the honors from sixty competitors. After the presentation several books were awarded to the young ladies, after which a short address was made by Arthur McNamara. He did not consider it wise that the evening schools should be closed so early in the season, thus limiting them to a session of three months. He was sorry that girls should so universally neglect solid education and choose only the artificial. Young ladies reminded him of "Mother Goose," put up in a magnificent binding. The great cause of matrimonial troubles he believed to be the lack of sound education among the women. An enlightened and educated woman he considered the most lovely of animated beings. After predicting in lofty phrase that the teachers would soon be married, since their charms were so rare that they could not be overlooked long, and comparing Miss Dennehe, the Principal, to the Koh-i-noor, Mr. McNamara thanked everybody, and the winter term of Evening School No. 2 was over.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

Exercises Last Evening at Ward School No. 15.

Last evening Evening School No. 15 held the closing exercises of the night term. A large number of guests were assembled on the platform, who seemed to take considerable interest in the proceedings. Among the number were Judge Koch, Mr. James P. Campbell, Richard T. O'Sullivan and Mr. Buckley, of Brooklyn. Several addresses were made by the gentlemen present.

The following is the programme, which was ably carried out under the direction of the Principal, Miss Farr:—

Chorus—"Samson" ..... Rossini
Chorus—"Winter Night" ..... English Song
Reading—"Excused."
Chorus—"Hasten to the Mountain" ..... Rossini
Song—"Beautiful Leaves."
Reading—"Riding in a Street Car."
Chorus—"Gayly I Sing" ..... Betley
Solo—"Sing, Birdie, Sing."
Chorus—"Herdsman's Mountain Song" ..... Abt
Reading—"Song of the Sun" ..... Hood
Duet—"Barcarole" ..... Kucken
Reading—"Put the Little Ones," &c. ..... A. Cary
Duet—"The Hero Bells" ..... Gumbert
Solo—"The Merry Birds" ..... Gumbert
Chorus—"The Sky is Clear" ..... William Tell
Solo—"Fisher Maiden" ..... Meyerbeer
Reading—"The Lost Heir" ..... Hood
Solo—"Bad Sea Waves."
Duet—"Speed My Bark" ..... Neukomm
Reading—"Parting."
Chorus—"Good Night" ..... Goethe
Chorus—"Good Night" ..... Abt

AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.

The Parade on Washington's Birthday.

The Committee on Parade of the Grand Lodge of the American Protestant Association of the State of New York met last evening to make arrangements for the proposed parade on Washington's Birthday, the 22d inst. There were also present, by invitation, representatives of the various kindred associations of the city and State who intend to join in the parade.

The route of the procession will be from Washington square, starting at eleven A. M., up Fifth avenue to Twenty-third street, to Madison avenue, to Thirty-fourth street, to Eighth avenue down to Fourteenth street to Union square and disperse.

The muster is expected to be close on five thousand men, under Dr. Johnson as Grand Marshal. No sashes will be worn except by the marshals; the dress will be simply a dark walking suit, with white gloves and a rosette of red, white and blue on a purple badge. No flags or banners will be carried except the national standard.

The committee appointed to wait on the Mayor in reference to an escort reported that the Mayor referred them to Superintendent Kelso, who immediately promised the required escort.

Of the invitations sent to the different regiments of National Guard, State of New York, replies were received only from the Eleventh (New York city) declining, and the Thirteenth (Brooklyn), who stated their inability to parade through want of overcoats. It is understood that the Seventy-ninth and Eighty-fourth regiments will parade.

FREE BRIDGES IN JERSEY.

Having secured free lager by the defeat of the local option bill, the people of Newark and Hudson county can now turn their attention to the subject of securing free bridges and free roads, in place of the shameful apologies for both which have now to be depended on for team traffic between the two counties. A Newark Alderman, Mr. A. C. Westervelt, has moved in the matter, and is now in Trenton with a bill providing for the construction of a public thoroughfare to connect Newark and Jersey City, including a free bridge south of the present plank road bridge; also one crossing the Hackensack in a direct line, the road to extend from the Passaic river across the meadows to Jersey City. The bill provides for a board of commissioners, not yet named, who shall attend to all the duties of surveying, laying out and completing the work proposed, the expense thereof to be borne by Essex and Hudson counties. The commissioners are to assess part of the cost on property benefitted thereby.

THE SCRANTON ABSCONDING CLERK.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 14, 1872.

John Conner, who absconded from Scranton, Pa., with $18,000, was arrested aboard the steamer Magnolia from New York, and $5,000 was recovered.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

Sun rises ..... 6 54 | Moon sets ..... morn — —
Sun sets ..... 5 34 | High water, morn 12 52

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATES OF DEPARTURES FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Steamer.	Sails.	Destination.	Office.
Great Washington	Feb 17	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Scotia	Feb 17	Glasgow	1 Bowling Green.
Republic	Feb 17	Liverpool	19 Broadway.
Australia	Feb 24	Liverpool	19 Broadway.
Anglia	Feb 24	Glasgow	1 Bowling Green.
City of London	Feb 24	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
St Laurent	Feb 24	Havre	58 Broadway.

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CLEARED.

Steamship Geo Sedgwick, Ellis, New Orleans—C H Mallory & Co.
Steamship Tiber, Bulkley, Savannah—Murray, Ferris & Co.
Steamship Volunteer, Brown, Philadelphia—Lorillard Steamship Co.
Steamship Norwich, Hines, Salem—Worrell, Ferris & Co.
Steamship Acushnet, Rector, New Bedford—Ferguson & Wood.
Ship Flying Spur (Br), Barrett, Shanghae—Rowland & Aspinwall.
Ship Oracle (Br), Humphreys, Hong Kong—Jas W Elwell & Co.
Ship City of Agra (Br), Fang, Liverpool—C L Wright & Co.
Ship Nimrod (Br), Lowther, Boston, F—E E Morgan's Sons.
Bark Everhard De ..., Nickels, Bremen—Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Gage, Nor, Steen, Sierra Leone—Talcott & Bockmann.
Bark Minna, Higgins, Aspinwall—Rowland, Peck & Co.
Bark [illegible] (Br), [illegible] Nassau, Ex Eliza Kingston, Jamaica—Elder & Hamilton.
Schr Sea Bird (Br), Elkins, St John, NB—Heney & Parker.
Schr T J Lockwood, St John, Wilmington, NC—E S Powell.
Schr Mary Evelyn, McClellan, Norfolk—I H Gager.
Schr R B Patterson (Br), Baker, Elizabethport—Jed Frye & Co.
Schr Jane T Murphy, Murphy, Fall River—Smith & Chase.
Schr Mary, Roberts, New Haven—Rocket & Iro.
Schr O A Arken, Mead, Stamford.
Sloop Competent, Horley, New Haven.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHT.

Steamship Republic (Br), Liverpool Feb 1 and Queenstown 2d, with mdse and passengers, to J H Sparks.

Steamship Durham (Br), Leith, Glasgow Dec 20, Genoa Jan 5, Lisbon 8th, Marseilles 12th, Valencia 20th, Malaga 24th and Gibraltar 25th, with mdse and 12 passengers, to Henderson Bros. Had variable weather throughout the passage.

Steamship Weybosset, Roper, New Orleans Feb 1, via Norfolk 12th, with mdse and passengers, to C H Mallory & Co. Had strong NE gales north of Hatteras; went into Norfolk for coal. Feb 1, off Sand Key, exchanged signals with three Russian men-of-war off the Scotland, Bogatire, and Abreck, bound hence for Pensacola; same time, spoke bark Mary Rideout, from Matanzas for New York.

Steamship Mercedita, Marshman, Fernandina Feb 10, with mdse and passengers, to James Hand.

Steamship Montgomery, Fairchild, Savannah Feb 11, with mdse and passengers, to R Lowden. Passed brig Helen M Rawlee, 8 miles south of Barnegat, at 10:30 AM.

Steamship Albemarle, Walker, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Bark Brunette (Br), Webb, Hong Kong Aug 19 and St Helena Dec 19, with mdse, to S de Visser. Passed Cape of Good Hope Dec 4, and crossed the Equator Jan 6 in lon 32 30 W; had fine weather up to Jan 29; since strong variable gales; Feb 10, Capes of Delaware bearing W 25 miles, took a heavy NE gale, and was blown off 150 miles, in which lost and split sails.

Bark Chief (of Boston), Harding, Zante 75 days, with currants to John E Devlin & Co. Passed Gibraltar Dec 15; had heavy westerly winds to the west end of Sicily; from thence to Madeira strong easterly winds; passed Madeira Dec 18; then light variable winds and fine weather to Jan 30; Jan 5th and 6th encountered a violent gale from WNW; since Jan 30 have been within 500 miles of New York three times, but was driven back by westerly gales; Feb 3d and 4th, in a heavy gale from WSW to WNW, shipped a big sea, which stove hatchways, forward part of forecastle, and partly filled the cabin; has also lost and split a number of sails; in lat 40 20, lon 66 30, passed a quantity of box shooks and lumber.

Bark May Flower (of New Haven), Hotchkiss, Demarara 27 days, with sugar to H Trowbridge's Sons. Was 10 days north of Hatteras, with heavy NE gales. Feb 5, spoke schr Sekos, from Boston for Trinidad.

Bark Victoria Peres, Lindsley, Maracaibo Jan 22, with coffee, &c, to M Perez & Obarrio. Had strong NE and NW gales most of the passage; was 8 days north of Hatteras.

Bark Gaditie (Dan), Nielsen, Anguilla 12 days, with salt to G Wessels; vessel to French, Edye & Co. Had fine weather to 6th inst, when encountered a gale from ENE, lasting 36 hours, in which lost two boats; was 9 days north of Hatteras; 13th inst, off the Delaware, passed a portion of a vessel's bottom.

Bark Elma Sylvia (Br), Cobill, Salt Cay, TI, 17 days, with salt to T Dimsdale; vessel to D R De Wolf. Had heavy weather; was 14 days north of Hatteras, with E and NE gales; lost anchor and split sails.

Brig Mary M Williams (Br), Fickett, Messina Dec 13, with fruit to Lawrence, Giles & Co; vessel to Jas Henry. Passed Gibraltar Dec 26; had light variable winds to Jan 22; since a continuation of westerly gales.

Brig Selina Stanford (Italy), Pollio, Naples 50 days, with fruit to Lawrence, Giles & Co. Passed Gibraltar Dec 25, and had fine weather to Bermuda; since then strong westerly gales.

Brig Annie S (Br), Jackson, Simon's Town, CGH, 59 days, with sugar to Matthieson & Wichers. Crossed the Equator Jan 8 in lon 31; had fine weather to Bermuda; from thence fresh NE and NW gales. Feb 10, had a heavy gale from NE, which lasted 36 hours; lost and split sails, stove bulwarks, &c.

Brig Cytie (of Searsport), Dow, Montevideo 35 days, with hides, &c, to J E Ward & Co.

Brig A B Patterson (Br), Anderson, Porto Cabello 19 days, with coffee to Hall, Baldwin, Bliss & Co. Had variable weather; 5 days north of Hatteras.

Brig Uncle Sam, Gover, San Blas Jan 16, with cocoanuts to J W Elwell & Co. Had heavy

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, &c.

4 SPRING ST., NEWS DEPOT.—A RESPECTABLE middle-aged woman as cook, washer and ironer in a small family; city reference; no objection to a short distance in the country; understands milk and butter.

20 EAST 12TH ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN as first class cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; best references.

22 WEST 23D ST.—A RESPECTABLE ENGLISH WOMAN as first class cook; understands all kinds of meats, soups, pastries and jams, also French and Spanish dishes, boning and larding; can come well recommended from last place.

34 WEST 13TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN as good cook; is willing to assist with the washing; best city references.

38 WEST 12TH ST. A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS first class cook; thoroughly understands all kinds of cooking, baking and desserts; city reference.

41 WEST 28TH ST.—A STEADY, ACTIVE YOUNG woman as good cook. Can be seen at her present employers for two days.

56 WEST 25TH ST. A GERMAN GIRL AS COOK; willing to assist in washing and ironing. Good city reference.

64 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—AS COOK AND to assist in washing and ironing; would prefer a home to high wages; best references.

68 7TH AV. AS FIRST CLASS COLORED COOK; city or country. Can be seen for two days (Friday and Saturday).

109 WEST 15TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS cook in a private family; can give best city reference.

111 WEST 46TH ST.—A COMPETENT GIRL AS GOOD plain cook; will assist in washing and ironing; two years' excellent reference.

116 EAST 11TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 4TH AVS. A Protestant English woman as first class cook in a family; no objection to the country; good reference.

126 8TH ST., NEAR 6TH AV., ROOM 5.—A COMPETENT person as cook in a private family; willing to assist with the coarse washing; good city reference; no objection to go a short distance in the country.

133 19TH ST., NEAR 6TH AV.—A COMPETENT GIRL as cook in a private family; thoroughly understands her business; would assist with the washing and ironing if required; unexceptionable city reference.

144 WEST 30TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—A respectable woman as first class cook; understands cooking in all its branches; good city reference.

143 WEST 38TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS cook and to assist with washing and ironing; best city reference.

149 EAST 38TH ST., IN THE SHOE STORE.—A young woman as first class cook; understands all kinds of cooking; has four years' city reference from last place. Can be seen until suited.

152 EAST 29TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS first class cook; no objections to a private boarding house; best city reference. Call or address.

158 WEST 25TH ST., THIRD FLOOR.—A RESPECTable girl to cook, wash and iron in a small private family; best city reference from last place.

159 EAST 38TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT.—A Protestant woman as cook in a private family.

210 WEST 27TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK room.—A respectable woman as good plain cook, washer and ironer; no objection to go a short distance in the country; best city reference.

212 WEST 41ST ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH AVS.—A young girl as plain cook, washer and ironer; best city reference.

212 WEST 18TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as cook; understands cooking in all its branches; will be found trustworthy; good city reference.

213 WEST 40TH ST. A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS good plain cook, washer and ironer; best city reference.

214 WEST 17TH ST. (NO. 3 WHITE'S PLACE).—A Scotch woman as first class cook.

217 WEST 27TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as plain cook, good washer and ironer; best city references.

220 WEST 18TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN as good plain cook; no objection to do coarse washing; best city reference from last place.

220 42D ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS.—A RESpectable girl as first class cook; understands baking thoroughly; no objection to a large family or going in country; best reference. Can be seen for two days.

221 EAST 25TH ST. A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS good plain cook, can wash and iron well; no objection to a short distance in the country.

225 SOUTH 5TH ST., NEAR 6TH ST., WILLIAMSburg.—A competent person to cook, wash and iron in a small family; first class reference.

225 WEST 42D ST., UP STAIRS, FRONT.—MOTHER and daughter; mother as cook or chamber maid, and the daughter as dressmaker or seamstress; have no objections to go a short distance in the country. Can be seen for two days.

230 EAST 29TH ST.—A WELSH GIRL AS FIRST class cook in a boarding house; is an excellent baker; understands her business in all its branches; good reference.

231 EAST 12TH ST.—A PROTESTANT YOUNG GIRL as good plain cook in a private family; no objection to the country for the summer months. Can be seen at present employer's.

232 WEST 20TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as first class cook; understands her business thoroughly; will be found trustworthy; first class city reference.

238 EAST 45TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS.—As first class cook; understands all kinds of cooking; is an excellent baker and a good washer and ironer; good city references.

242 WEST 20TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS cook, washer and ironer or would be willing to do housework in a small family; reference.

245 WEST 3RD ST., GROCERY STORE.—A COMPEtent girl as good plain cook, or would do the laundry work of a small family; excellent reference from last place.

245 WEST 27TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO COOK, wash and iron and a girl 14 years old to do chamberwork and waiting in a small family; city or country; references.

252 WEST 41ST ST., NEAR 8TH AV.—A GOOD, smart woman to do good plain cooking and assist with the washing; two in one or a short distance in the country.

253 WEST 27TH ST., NEAR 8TH AV.—A RESPECTable girl as first class cook; would assist in washing if required; four years' reference from last place.

255 WEST 30TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS COOK; THOroughly understands her business; best city and country references; wishes to go a short distance in the country.

297 EAST 8TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl as good plain cook and to assist with washing and ironing in a small private family; good city reference.

306 EAST 24TH ST., TOP FLOOR, BACK.—A RESpectable Scotch woman as good cook and first rate baker, or as first class washer and ironer.

323 WEST 27TH ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH AVS., second floor.—An experienced cook and baker; three years' best city references from her last place for honesty and sobriety; willing to assist with the coarse washing.

325 EAST 14TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS cook and to assist with the washing in a private family; best reference.

337 EAST 12TH ST., THIRD FLOOR.—A FIRST class cook in a one Jewish family.

339 WEST 47TH ST.—A COMPETENT YOUNG GIRL as first class cook; thoroughly understands her business; best city reference. Call for two days.

341 WEST 34TH ST.—AS EXCELLENT COOK AND baker in a private family; will assist with coarse washing; four years' city reference.

341 EAST 17TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS first rate cook and baker; would assist with washing and ironing; best city reference from last place. Call for two days.

344 EAST 26TH ST. A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS excellent cook, washer and ironer, in a small private family; has the best of city references from her last place.

352 EAST 12TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS.—A [illegible] cook and assist with the washing; best of city reference.

374 4TH AV.—A GERMAN WOMAN AS GOOD cook in a boarding house or family.

413 WEST 3RD ST. A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS first class cook, excellent washer and ironer; city or country; good references.

446 5TH AV., FRONT BASEMENT. A RESPECTable woman as first class cook in a boarding house. Reference.

479 7TH AV., 25TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as cook, washer and ironer; plain washing, no objection to go a short distance; city reference.

507 WEST 18TH ST. A RESPECTABLE YOUNG [illegible] washer and ironer; good city [illegible].

516 WEST 42ND ST., BETWEEN 10TH AND 11TH AVS.—A [illegible] cook, washer and ironer; [illegible] good reference.

517 7TH AV., IN THE CANDY STORE.—AS FIRST class cook; [illegible] days.

521 EAST 60TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS [illegible] cook; [illegible] city or country.

801 5TH AV., BETWEEN 49TH AND 50TH STS.—A chambermaid and good plain cook; [illegible] apply [illegible].

1,039 [illegible] NEAR 10TH ST.—A GOOD [illegible] good city reference. [illegible]

Chambermaids, &c.

4 [illegible]

32 [illegible] AT THE [illegible] A RESPECTABLE [illegible]

32 [illegible] AS CHAMBERMAID [illegible]

58 [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Chambermaids, &c.

59 EAST HOUSTON ST., IN STORE.—A RESPECTable young girl as chambermaid and to do fine washing; can be highly recommended from her last place; best city reference.

64 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE, BETWEEN 6TH and 7th avs., rear house. A competent woman as first class chambermaid and to do sewing or as laundress; best reference.

78 WEST 47TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE ENGLISH girl to do chamberwork and waiting; has not lived out in this country, but is willing to learn and is obliging. Call on or address H. M., European House.

117 WEST 24TH ST., REAR HOUSE.—A YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress; best city reference.

120 EAST BROADWAY.—A RESPECTABLE GERman girl as chambermaid in a fine American family in the city.

125 GREENWICH AV.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid and laundress in a private family; good city reference.

135 EAST 17TH ST., BETWEEN 3D AND 4TH AVS.—A respectable young girl as chambermaid in a private family; can assist in sewing, waiting or in the care of children. Can be seen for two days.

139 3D AV., AS CHAMBERMAID; UNDERSTANDS her business; best reference.

141 EAST 17TH ST. A PROTESTANT GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress; no objection to a first class boarding house.

146 EAST 2ND ST., STABLE.—A RESPECTABLE Protestant girl as chambermaid and to assist in washing; no objection to the country. Call or address.

158 WEST 38TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—A respectable girl as chambermaid and waitress; good city references.

166 BOWERY, FRAME STORE.—A YOUNG GERman girl, speaking English fluently, to do chamberwork and plain sewing; is willing to assist in housework; country preferred.

181 EAST 76TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman as chambermaid and to take care of children; is a good sewer and can do fine embroidery; best city reference. Call for two days.

209 EAST 27TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and waitress; good city reference.

214 WEST 27TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS CHAMbermaid and waitress or laundress; best city reference.

298 7TH AV., BETWEEN 23D AND 24TH STS.—A respectable young girl to do chamberwork and sewing; is a very neat sewer by hand; can do all kinds of braiding and operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; best city reference.

245 EAST 30TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESpectable girl as chambermaid and waitress; best city reference.

247 WEST 41ST ST., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT.—A competent girl as first class chambermaid or as chambermaid and waitress in a private family; best city reference.

251 WEST 50TH ST.—A GIRL AS HOUSEMAID OR laundress. Call for one week.

251 WEST 13TH ST., NEAR GREENWICH ST.—A French girl as chambermaid or nurse, in an American family.

289 MADISON ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE girl to do chamberwork, or is willing to make herself generally useful; good reference.

306 EAST 53TH ST., NEAR 2D AV., PRESENT EMployer's. As chambermaid and waitress; no objection to assist in washing and ironing; willing and obliging.

315 EAST 32D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and to do plain sewing; no objection to do general housework in a small family; good city reference.

320 EAST 28TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress; excellent city reference.

336 EAST 27TH ST., NEAR 2D AV.—A RESPECTable young girl to do chamberwork and assist with the washing and ironing; best city reference from last place.

342 WEST 34TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and fine washer and ironer; thoroughly understands her business; would do cooking in a nice family; best reference.

345 WEST 26TH ST.—A NICE, TIDY GIRL AS chambermaid and to do fine washing and ironing; is a very fine laundress; can do fine cutting; good reference.

347 EAST 32D ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO chamberwork or waiting in a small private family, or would do general housework; best city reference.

405 EAST 29TH ST.—A GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress or to do fine washing and ironing. Ring fourth bell.

425 WEST 3RD ST., BETWEEN 9TH AND 10TH avs., basement.—A respectable young woman, lately landed from England, as chambermaid and waitress and to assist with washing and ironing; no objection to the country. Call for two days.

444 EAST 43D ST., NEAR AV. A.—A YOUNG WOman to do chamberwork and fine washing; good references.

597 WEST 45TH ST.—TWO RESPECTABLE GIRLS; one as chambermaid and waitress; the other to do general housework in a small family. Call in the afternoon.

557 7TH AV., CORNER 40TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE young girl as chambermaid and waitress; best city reference from last place.

613 8TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE ENGLISH GIRL, with good references, as chambermaid and waitress. Inquire of Mr. Booth.

772 2D AV.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID, or to assist with the washing, or as laundress in a small family.

863 6TH AV.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID and to assist with the washing. Call in the hairdressing store.

1,116 3D AV., OPPOSITE RAILROAD DEPOT.—A respectable girl to do chamberwork or take care of children in a small private family. Address.

1,217 3D AV., BETWEEN 57TH AND 71ST STS.—A respectable girl as chambermaid and waitress in a small private family.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

8 EAST 22D ST.—A FRENCH DRESSMAKER. FIRST class cutter and fitter, wishes a few more customers to go out by the day.

41 3D AV., NEAR 10TH ST., NEXT TO ALTMAN'S dry goods store.—A dressmaker, who thoroughly understands cutting, fitting and trimming with exquisite taste, having the latest designs, would make a few more engagements by the day or week; is quite an expert at the needle; can operate on three machines; reference given. Apply during this week.

50 EAST 41ST ST., BETWEEN MADISON AND 4TH AVS.—A competent seamstress wishes a few engagements in private families to work by the day or week; has her own Wheeler & Wilson's machine. Call on or address, for one week, ADY, 8 FRISER.

65 3D ST., HOBOKEN, N. J.—TWO RESPECTABLE young Swedish girls, who understand dressmaking, as seamstresses in families, or to take care of children.

126 WEST 19TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl wishes to go out by the day, week or month to do plain family sewing; understands Wheeler & Wilson's and Singer's machines; at 75 cents a day. Call for two days.

139 WEST 27TH ST., IN THE BAKERY.—AS FIRST class seamstress and dressmaker; French; would go out by the day; is a good operator on Wheeler & Wilson's machine.

141 EAST 57TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS seamstress; willing to assist with light chamberwork; can do all kinds of embroidery.

146 WAVERLEY PLACE.—A FIRST CLASS DRESSmaker wishes a few more engagements to go out by the day; good references.

200 EAST 46TH ST., CORNER OF 3D AV.—A YOUNG girl to go out to private families by the day as operator on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; can cut ladies and children's undergarments.

210 WEST 40TH ST.—A FRENCH DRESSMAKER, who can cut, fit and understands several machines, wishes to go out by the day or week; good references. Call on E. G.

217 EAST 27TH ST., BASEMENT.—A YOUNG GIRL as seamstress by the day or week. Call or address.

280 WEST 19TH ST. A DRESSMAKER WISHES A few more engagements by the day, to sew in families; can cut and fit, and trimmer; work taken home if preferred.

308 WEST 3D ST.—A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER is going by the day or week, can do sewing and most any machine; good references. Apply all the week.

315 EAST 3RD ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL as seamstress; can cut and fit dresses; an expert on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; no objection to some chamberwork.

319 WEST 37TH ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH avs. A respectable woman as [illegible] work; [illegible] is a good hand sewer; no objection to the country. Can be seen for two days.

424 3D AV., FIRST STORE.—AN EXPERIENCED [illegible] to take all kinds of family sewing; good references.

538 3D AV., NEAR 35TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, [illegible] first class [illegible] can be seen for two days.

685 [illegible] AV., BETWEEN 34TH AND 37TH STS.—A [illegible] woman is a first class [illegible]

607 3D AV., BETWEEN 45TH AND 46TH STS.—A [illegible] to take care of children; will do chamber work; [illegible] to go out.

1,276 [illegible] THIRD FLOOR.—[illegible] to do light housework; [illegible] city reference.

WANTED [illegible] Apply at Wheeler & Wilson's [illegible]

General Housework, &c.

101 [illegible]

133 [illegible]

149 BANK ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a small private family; best city reference.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

General Housework, &c.

187 WEST HOUSTON ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO light housework; good city reference.

210 WEST 27TH ST. A YOUNG GIRL TO DO LIGHT housework and assist in the care of a baby; is willing and obliging; well recommended; wages moderate.

221 EAST 21ST ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A young girl to do general housework; is a good plain cook, washer and ironer; city reference.

240 WEST 13TH ST. A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do general housework; is a good plain cook, washer and ironer.

240 WEST 16TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO do general housework in a small private family; has good reference.

211 WEST 26TH ST., BASEMENT FLOOR, BACK room.—A respectable girl to do housework in a small family; good city reference.

214 WEST 16TH ST. A RESPECTABLE WOMAN to do general housework in a small private family; good reference.

255 EAST 3RD ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO DO housework or plain cooking; good reference from her last place. Call for two days.

305 EAST 11TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS.—A respectable woman to do housework; is willing and obliging; city or country; good reference.

329 EAST 16TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE aged woman to do general housework for a family of two or three persons; very best reference from last place. Call for two days.

415 EAST 17TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do general housework in a small private family; good city reference from last place.

423 EAST 12TH ST., BETWEEN AV. A AND 1ST av., third floor, rear.—A Scotch Protestant girl to do general housework; is an excellent washer and ironer; good references.

444 WEST 28TH ST.—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a small private family.

451 WEST 4TH ST.—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework or chamberwork and assist with washing and ironing; good city reference.

526 5TH AV., BETWEEN 37TH AND 40TH STS.—A respectable girl to do general housework in a small private family; no objection to country; good reference.

609 8TH AV., TOP FLOOR, BACK ROOMS.—A respectable American woman to do light housework in a small American family; is willing to make herself generally useful.

779 7TH AV., NEAR 53D ST., TOP FLOOR.—A most respectable American young woman to do general housework; is willing and obliging; excellent washer and ironer; can do plain cooking; none but a small American family need apply; unexceptionable city reference.

Housekeepers, &c.

19 SUFFOLK ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE AMERIcan woman as housekeeper of a first class tenement house; reference given.

45 PARK AV. A LADY OF ADDRESS, CULTIVAtion and refinement is position in a first class hotel or house as housekeeper; is capable of taking full control; or would go as companion, reader and writer to a lady; would go to Europe. Best city reference. Address HOUSEKEEPER.

85 EAST 4TH ST.—AS HOUSEKEEPER IN A HOTEL, or any position of trust, by an American woman; has had many years' experience. Address HOUSEKEEPER.

212 EAST 83D ST.—AS HOUSEKEEPER IN A PRIvate family; an American; best references. Apply to or address Mrs. WALLACE.

212 FULTON ST. (CARABOO HOUSE.)—A RESpectable middle-aged American widow as housekeeper for a widower; no objection to children or the country; a good home the object; reference to honesty and respectability. Call for two days.

266 SUFFOLK ST.—A RESPECTABLE AMERICAN lady as housekeeper; country preferred. Call between 12 and 3.

459 6TH AV.—A LADY AS HOUSEKEEPER; A widower's family preferred; highly educated and competent in music, and can make home what it should be, cheerful and attractive. Call between the hours of 10 and 2. Ring second bell.

662 MYRTLE AV., BROOKLYN.—AS HOUSEkeeper and to do the work of a gentleman and sons; is plain cook, makes good bread and understands milk and butter; country preferred; reference good.

A YOUNG LADY AS HOUSEKEEPER. NONE BUT first class persons need address L. L. B., box 114 Herald Uptown Branch office.

A LADY DESIRES A SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER. Any person desiring to engage such will please address S. V. W., Post office, Brooklyn.

A GERMAN LADY, ACQUAINTED WITH FRENCH, English and music, would go as housekeeper in a widower's family or in a hotel. Address N. O., box 148 Herald office.

A REFINED AND RELIABLE MIDDLE-AGED American lady as housekeeper or to take care of an invalid, traveling or otherwise; best reference given. Address Mrs. M. J. BROWN, Newburg, Orange county, N. Y.

A YOUNG LADY OF CULTURE WANTS A POSITION either as housekeeper, companion, reader or amanuensis; is competent to take full charge in first class hotel or large private house; undoubted city reference. Address Mrs. BUTLER, Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,355 Broadway.

Laundresses, &c.

42 WEST 22D ST.—A WOMAN WOULD DO WASHing for a few gentlemen or go out by the day to do any kind of housework.

58 WEST 24TH ST.—A FRENCH WOMAN AS LAUNdress in a private family; understands all kinds of fitting and clear starching; no objection to go a short distance in the country.

60 WASHINGTON PLACE.—A YOUNG GIRL AS laundress in a private family.

69 WEST 23D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman as laundress; no objections to do part of the chamberwork; good city reference.

74 MARKET ST.—A GERMAN GIRL WHO IS ABLE to do washing and ironing and all the housework in an American family.

102 WEST 21ST ST., NEAR 6TH AV.—A RESPECTable woman as laundress. Call for three days.

107 WEST 18TH ST., TOP FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—AS laundress; understands her business in all its branches; French fluting; best city reference.

132 WEST 15TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS FIRST class laundress in a private family; best city reference. Can be seen for two days.

133 WEST 19TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—AS FIRST CLASS laundress in a private family; thoroughly understands her business; city reference.

139 3D AV.—AS LAUNDRESS, BY ONE WHO UNderstands the business in all its branches; very best city or country reference. Call for two days.

142 WEST 28TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—AS LAUNdress. Call or address for two days. Best city reference.

144 WEST 30TH ST.—A GIRL AS LAUNDRESS; IS fully competent. Can be seen for two days.

153 WEST 21ST ST., BASEMENT.—A RESPECTABLE woman as first class laundress; best city references.

159 WEST 27TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK room No. 2.—A respectable woman to do washing for a few gentlemen and ladies at or home, or would go out; first class laundress.

217 WEST 28TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS first class laundress; understands crimping; or would do chamberwork and fine washing; city reference.

219 EAST 27TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESPECTable young girl as laundress; best city reference.

237 46TH ST., GROCERY STORE.—A GERMAN widow as first class laundress in the country; has a boy aged 7 years.

242 EAST 55TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS., [illegible] front room.—A respectable woman to do the washing and ironing of ladies and gentlemen; [illegible] to do plain sewing in superior style; children's and ladies' clothes made in the neatest manner; [illegible] when the same as new; families by the dozen or month; best references required. Call on or address Mrs. McCORMACK.

203 7TH AV., THIRD FLOOR, ROOM 8.—A RESPECTable woman as laundress, is a good washer and ironer; good city reference.

320 EAST 58TH ST.—FIRST CLASS WASHING and ironing, country bleaching and whitening, without the aid of chemicals.

329 EAST 21ST ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN as laundress in the families of families, or by the day; best city reference can be given.

329 EAST 3RD ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS.—A respectable married woman wants a lady and gentleman's washing.

444 EAST 43D ST., NEAR AV. A.—A YOUNG WOman as first class laundress in a private family; best city reference.

524 6TH AV., BETWEEN 51ST AND 52D STS.—A RESpectable person, willing to do washing to her own residence, or would go to gentlemen's residences; [illegible] reference.

652 3D AV., BETWEEN 35TH AND 36TH STS.—A first class laundress; will take a lodger, gentleman or lady; washing done neatly.

752 3D AV.—AS FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS; BEST city references.

Nurses, &c.

25 WEST 5TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE [illegible] and make herself generally useful.

62 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—A RESPECTABLE [illegible] to the country; [illegible]

100 WEST 30TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG [illegible] dressing; is willing to do chamberwork; [illegible] no objection to travel; [illegible]

105 [illegible] IN THE REAR, THIRD FLOOR.—[illegible]

114 WEST 4TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, REAR.—A WOMAN [illegible] for a respectable [illegible]

134 [illegible] 37TH ST. AND 7TH AVS.—A [illegible] nurse having a [illegible]

161 [illegible] WOMAN AS NURSE [illegible] washing [illegible]

162 EAST 27TH ST., NEAR 1ST AV.—A GOOD WOMAN [illegible] to do chamberwork; will [illegible] long [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Nurses, &c.

170 EAST 47TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GERMAN woman, who speaks French well, to attend children or do chamberwork in a good family; good reference.

179 3D AV., BETWEEN 16TH AND 17TH STS.—A competent nurse to take charge of an infant from birth, by hand or bottle. Eight years' reference.

185 JORALEMON ST., BROOKLYN.—AS WET nurse by a Swedish woman. Apply at present employer's, who will give her the best recommendation.

203 LEXINGTON AV.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO take care of children and do plain sewing or general housework. Call or address.

210 EAST 51ST ST., NEAR 2D AV.—A RESPECTable young girl to take care of children or do up plain work; no objection to the country. Call for two days.

229 EAST 46TH ST., TWO FLIGHTS OF STAIRS up.—A young girl, speaking French and English, wishes the care of one or two small children in a private family.

306 EAST 24TH ST., TOP FLOOR, BACK.—AN ENGlish girl, lately landed, as nurse; can take entire charge of an infant and do plain sewing; good reference.

307 WEST 21ST ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE care of children and do chamberwork; city or country; best city references.

315 WEST 25TH ST.—AN AMERICAN GIRL, ABOUT 15 years of age, to take care of children; willing to assist with light work.

329 EAST 84TH ST.—A GERMAN WOMAN OF A kind and pleasant disposition as nurse to an invalid or sick. Call on or address Mrs. H.

332 EAST 35TH ST., TOP FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—A respectable young girl lately landed from Ireland, as a respectable family, as nurse and to do plain sewing or light chamberwork; is willing and obliging; will make herself generally useful; wages no object to the comforts of a home. Call or address for two days.

334 WEST 15TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS nurse; can do chamberwork or sewing; willing and obliging; good references. Call at present employer's.

404 EAST 15TH ST.—A PROTESTANT ENGLISH woman as nurse, to take charge of a baby or grown children; or as chambermaid and seamstress; city or country; good reference.

430 WEST 40TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESpectable girl to take full charge of a baby and make herself generally useful; best reference from her last place.

437 WEST 28TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl as nurse and seamstress; good reference.

455 9TH AV.—A COMPETENT GIRL AS NURSE TO mind children; best city reference.

457 WEST 40TH ST.—A YOUNG, RESPECTABLE married woman as wet nurse; best city reference. Call for two days.

458 4TH AV., CORNER OF 21ST ST.—A RESPECTable young woman as nurse and seamstress; would assist with chamberwork; no objection to the country; excellent city references.

567 8D AV., BETWEEN 37TH AND 38TH STS., second floor, front room.—A respectable young girl as nurse; no objection to chamberwork; best city reference given.

709 6TH AV., IN CANDY STORE.—A SCOTCH PROtestant girl as nurse and seamstress or to attend on a lady. Call for two days.

709 7TH AV., BETWEEN 48TH AND 49TH STS.—A respectable girl as nurse and seamstress; is competent to take the entire charge of a baby from birth; is willing and obliging; city reference.

908 WEST 48ST ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE care of children and do sewing; speaks French, German and English fluently. Address M. S. ANGELE, care of Margaret Harkins.

1,399 BROADWAY, CORNER 52D ST.—A RESpectable girl to take care of children and do light chamberwork. Call for two days.

Waitresses, &c.

8 WEST 40TH ST., BASEMENT DOOR.—A RESPECTable young Protestant woman as waitress and chambermaid, or as nurse and to do plain sewing; willing and obliging; good city references.

16 WEST 36TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS WAITRESS in a private family; good city reference. Can be seen at her present employer's for two days.

73 WEST 47TH ST.—A COMPETENT, RESPECTABLE girl as waitress; excellent city references.

132 WEST 15TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS WAITress and chambermaid; would do chamberwork and assist in waiting; private family; city references. Call for two days.

134 WEST 28TH ST.—A NEAT AND TIDY GIRL AS waitress or chambermaid and waitress; thoroughly understands her business; good city reference.

176 3D AV., BETWEEN 16TH AND 17TH STS.—A respectable young lady as first class waitress or chambermaid; has been accustomed to live out in England; good reference.

206 EAST 26TH ST., IN THE CANDY STORE.—A Protestant waitress; no objection to the country; best city reference.

221 WEST 33D ST.—A COMPETENT YOUNG WOman as waitress; will assist with chamberwork if required; best city reference.

305 EAST 24TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman as waitress or chambermaid in a boarding house or hotel; best reference.

342 WEST 25TH ST.—A COMPETENT YOUNG girl as first waitress; can take full charge of dining room; would assist with chamberwork; best city reference.

342 EAST 21ST ST., FIRST FLOOR, FRONT.—A RESpectable young woman in a private family as waitress or chambermaid; can do plain sewing by hand or machine. Call for a few days.

645 6TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS FIRST class waitress; understands the care of silver, &c., perfectly; good city references.

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3 EAST 28TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND MADISON avs.—As lady's maid; can dress the hair; can cut and fit in every style; understands all kinds of family sewing; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; the best city reference.

25 WEST 23D ST.—AN INTELLIGENT YOUNG girl as companion or maid to an elderly lady; one who is going abroad preferred.

121 EAST 38TH ST.—A YOUNG FRENCH LADY AS maid to go travelling; good references. Call or address.

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310 WEST 40TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN and daughter; one to do kitchen work; the other up stairs work or to mind a baby, in a private family; excellent reference.

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A WELL'S TURKISH BATH, LEXINGTON AV., CORner [illegible] st., want a best [illegible] American girl; [illegible] reference required.

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AT POTTER BROTHERS', NOS. 4 AND 6 WARREN street, furnished and unfurnished Houses to let, from $1,000 to $12,000 per annum.

A.—DWELLINGS TO LET, FURNISHED AND UNfurnished, in desirable localities; rents reduced; &c. E. B. DREW & CO., 255 Fifth avenue. Branch office, 807 Sixth avenue.

AN ENTIRE FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—EXCEPT [illegible] Address [illegible]

A FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT ON WEST TWEN- [illegible] JAMES R. EDWARDS, 277 West Twenty-third street.

A FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—IN WEST [illegible] JAMES R. EDWARDS, 277 West Twenty-third street.

A FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—WEST TWENTY-FIRST [illegible] JAMES R. EDWARDS, 277 West Twenty-third st.

A FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT ON TWENTY-FIRST [illegible] JAMES R. EDWARDS, 277 West Twenty-third st.

A [illegible] JAMES R. EDWARDS, 277 West Twenty-third st.

A FINE [illegible] JAMES R. EDWARDS, 277 West Twenty-third st.

HOLMES BROTHERS, 46 EAST TWENTY-THIRD ST. [illegible]

HOUSE TO LET. [illegible]

HOLMES BROTHERS, 46 EAST TWENTY-THIRD ST. [illegible]

RARE OPPORTUNITY [illegible] Seventh avenue.

Unfurnished.

A FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—IMMEDIATE POSsession—No. 227 West Thirty-fourth street, four story high stoop, handsomely and completely furnished; $175 per month; also four story high stoop House on West Thirty-fourth street, elegantly furnished and dressed; $200 per month, possession at once. For permits apply to F. COLTON, Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, 55 East Thirteenth street, near Broadway.

AT POTTER BROTHERS, NOS. 4 AND 6 WARREN street.—Houses in all parts of the city to rent, furnished and unfurnished, from $1,000 to $12,000 per annum.

AN UNFURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—ON TWENTY-third street, west side; three story high stoop, in fine order; rent $1,200. JAMES R. EDWARDS, 277 West Twenty-third street.

FOR RENT—RARE CHANCE—MODERATE TERMS and immediate possession, the cosey little House, southeast corner Irving place and Sixteenth street, opposite Westminster Hotel. Apply to owner, J. F. FRANKLIN, 112 Broadway.

HOLMES BROTHERS, 46 EAST TWENTY-THIRD ST.—East 31st street, near 4th avenue, 4 story, 20 rooms, perfect order; rent $2,500; location first class.

HOUSE TO LET.—FINE BROWN STONE HIGH stoop, elegant finish, in West Thirty-eighth street. HOFFMAN, COBURN & CO., 602 Sixth avenue.

HOLMES BROTHERS, 46 EAST TWENTY-THIRD ST.—Unfurnished, East 23d street, near 1st avenue, 3 story high stoop, 12 rooms, location fair; rent $1,050.

SMALL THREE STORY HOUSE, MODERN IMPROVEments, central location; rent $800; will let lower to a responsible party for a term of years. Possession immediately. Inquire at 101 Waverley place.

TO LET—THE FOLLOWING HOUSES:—

15 West Twenty-sixth street	$3,000
226 West Twenty-first street	1,500
347 West Forty-eighth street	1,800
113 Seventh avenue	1,000
544 Greenwich street	1,200

For permits, apply to W. H. ROOME, 263 West Twenty-first street.

TO LET—A THREE STORY HIGH STOOP FRAME House, on 11th street, between Third and Fourth avenues; has all modern improvements; possession given April 15, rent to commence May 1. Address J. W. H., box 1,569 Post office.

TO LET ON FIFTH AVENUE, VICINITY OF FORTYninth street, elegant four story House; also one on Thirty seventh street, near Park avenue; both 25 feet wide. Permits of A. JOURNAY, No. 1 Pine street.

TO LET—A THREE STORY HIGH STOOP BRICK House, 12 Grove street; modern improvements; rent $1,200. Can be seen from 11 to 5 o'clock.

TO LET—THE ELEGANT FOUR STORY HIGH STOOP brown stone House on Fifth avenue and 124th and 125th streets. Parlor Carpets and parlor suit of Furniture for sale if desired by tenant. W. S. GARY, 275 Mulberry street.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED AND FURNISHED, ON 23D, 28th, 29th streets, Lexington avenue, 35th, 40th, 46th streets and all the way up to Harlem; all prices, styles and sizes. B. FLANAGAN, 461 Fourth av., 24th st.

TO RENT—ON WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, UNfurnished, a large five story English basement House, near Seventh avenue; rent $2,000, to a private family only. JAMES R. EDWARDS, 277 West Twenty-third street.

TO LET—ON FORTY-NINTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH ave. no, a large House, with every elegance, replete with the modern improvements; in all respects a first class gentleman's residence. HOFFMAN, COBURN & CO., 602 Sixth avenue.

TO LET—A NEW FOUR STORY HIGH STOOP BROWN stone House, No. 64 West Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, for $3,000; also a three story high stoop, No. 313 West Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, $1,000; also three story high stoop house, 222 West Forty-second street, near Broadway, $1,300; modern improvements; possession in May. Apply at 1 and 5 o'clock at 81 Crosby street.

TO LET, UNFURNISHED.
5th avenue, near 14th street, extra sized House.
5th avenue, near 59th street, full sized Dwelling.
Union square, extra size, for business purposes.
12th street, near 5th avenue, full size, for business purposes.
29th street, near 5th avenue, full sized Dwelling.
80th street, close to 5th avenue, full sized Dwelling.
Apply to V. K. STEVENSON & SON, 17 Pine street.

TO LET—HOUSE IN EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, near Fourth avenue, of complete finish, in perfect order, for $2,200 per year. HOFFMAN, COBURN & CO., 602 Sixth avenue.

TO LET—NEAR FIFTH AVENUE, NO. 23 WEST Forty-fifth street, $2,800; 68 West Forty-fifth street, $2,500; also four story, 403 West Twenty-second street, $1,400. Inquire at 1-3 Chambers street.

TO LET—IN EAST EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, THREE story and basement House; modern improvements; 13 rooms; rent reasonable. Apply at 52 Bowery.

TO LET—THE THREE STORY HIGH STOOP HOUSE 32 King street, near Macdougal; contains all the modern improvements, heaters and range; new last winter; possession May 1; can be seen by permit only from 10 to 3 o'clock. Apply to JAMES LYNCH, 425 and 429 Broadway.

TO LET—IN THE NINTH AND OTHER WARDS, AT reasonable rents, Dwellings, neat Cottages, Store Property and Apartments. Apply at the owner's, 605 Hudson street, Abingdon square.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE FOUR STORY BRICK House No. 240 West Twenty third street, corner of Seventh avenue, with the House and Lot in the rear, fronting on Seventh avenue; the house contains 22 rooms; the rear building is suitable for a store or office. Apply to C. W. SANFORD, 27 Chatham street.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE FOUR STORY BROWN stone front high stoop House 275 Fifth avenue; size, 25x60x100. Apply to WILLIAM & E. A. CRUIKSHANK, 655 Broadway, or Broadway, Seventh av. and Forty-fourth st.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—A THREE STORY FRAME House, with all modern improvements, four lots of ground, with fine fruit and stable, in eight third street, between Bonnevant and Central Park. Inquire of J. B. TELFAIR, 56 Wall street.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED, WEST SEVENTEENTH street three story high stoop, $1,700; lease four years; furniture low, [illegible] Bedding, everything for sale. [illegible] SHERMAN, ROWLAND & SLAUSON, 1,205 Broadway, corner Twenty-third street.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—BETWEEN FIFTH AND Madison avenues, near Thirty-fourth street, a four story high stoop brown stone House; 25 feet wide; all improvements, [illegible] JAMES R. EDWARDS, 277 West Twenty-third street.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT.

W. 22d st., a 4 story high stoop	$2,000
No. 260 W. 24th st., a 4 story high stoop	1,500
W. 25th st., a 4 story [illegible]	1,800
No. 229 W. 25th st., a 4 story high stoop	2,000
No. 239 [illegible]	1,500
W. 38th st., a 4 story high stoop	2,400
E. 38th st., a 4 story high stoop	1,600
E. 50th st., a 4 story high stoop	1,600
No. 302 W. 57th st., a 4 story high stoop	1,000
W. 35th st., a 4 story [illegible]	[illegible]
No. 6 W. 35th st., a 4 story [illegible]	[illegible]
No. 8 W. 35th st., a 4 story [illegible]	[illegible]
No. 10 W. 35th st., a 4 story [illegible]	[illegible]
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WEST 34TH ST., BETWEEN WEST 2D AND WEST [illegible]

16 [illegible] JAMES R. EDWARDS, 277 West Twenty-third st.

137 [illegible] V. K. STEVENSON & SON, 17 Pine street.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND APARTMENTS TO LET.

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FURNISHED ROOMS AND APARTMENTS TO LET.

A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED FRONT AND BACK Parlor, with auto room attached, without board, on first floor, 39 West Washington place, near Sixth avenue; terms reasonable to a steady occupant.

A NEWLY FURNISHED SECOND FLOOR TO RENT terms reasonable; No. 8 East Twenty-second street, two doors from Broadway; references exchanged.

A HANDSOME LARGE ROOM, NICELY FURNISHED, well warmed and lighted, to rent, to one or two gentlemen. Apply at 16 Waverley place, near Broadway.

A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET TO TWO OR THREE gentlemen two nicely furnished Rooms on second floor. Terms $6 per week. Apply at 25 West Eleventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS, EN SUITE OR single, for gentlemen only. Apply at 47 West Twenty-seventh street, a few doors from the Coleman House.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—WITH EXCLUSIVE use of grate fire, to gentlemen only. 48 Tenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

TO LET—A NEATLY FURNISHED BACK PARLOR, with gas and fire if desired; suitable for one or two gentlemen; terms reasonable. Inquire at 209 West Twelfth st.

TO LET—TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED, FOR HOUSEkeeping; cool closets and gas; rent $7 per week; also a Hall Bedroom, $2 50 per week. Apply at 339 Hudson street, near Charles.

WELL FURNISHED, CHEERFUL AND NEATLY kept Rooms to let, at moderate rates. 347 Fourth avenue, second door above Twenty-fifth street.

WANTED—A DOCTOR OR RESPECTABLE MAN AND wife to rent a pleasant, dry, furnished double Basement for $20 per month, gas and water included, at 253 West Thirty sixth street, second house from Eighth avenue.

11 SECOND STREET.—A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL let three neatly furnished Rooms, at from $1 50 to $3 per week; locality excellent.

223 WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—VERY nicely furnished Rooms, single or en suite, for gentlemen, without board; house thoroughly clean and first class.

39 ST. MARK'S PLACE, ONE DOOR FROM SECOND avenue.—A neatly furnished half Bedroom, to a gentleman, without board; use of good bath, &c.; $3.

54 BEACH STREET.—FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR gentlemen; all new furniture, gas, hot and cold water. Terms moderate.

63 MACDOUGAL STREET, ONE BLOCK FROM care.—We have furnished Parlor and Bedroom, to respectable married couple or two single gentlemen; private family. No moving in May.

200 GRAND STREET, NEAR BOWERY.—TO LET, one large Room, suitable for two or three gentlemen, and one small Room, nicely furnished; fire and gas; terms moderate; reference.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS AND APARTMENTS TO LET.

A FRENCH FLAT OF SEVEN ROOMS—WITH ALL the latest improvements. Rent $50. FRANCIS CRAWFORD.

TO LET—ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR OF PRIVATE house 85 West Ninth street, to small family of adults. Rent $50 a month.

TO LET—AN UNFURNISHED BACK ROOM AND Store Room to a respectable person; $7 per month. No. 8 Jane street.

TO LET—SECOND FLOOR IN 26 WEST THIRTEENTH street; water and every convenience, and suitable for housekeeping. Inquire at 206 Sixth avenue, corner of Fifteenth street.

TO LET—TO A SMALL FAMILY, A VERY DESIRable Second Floor of five rooms, in the brown stone house 271 Second avenue, near Fifty-first street.

7 ROOMS ON FIRST FLOOR OF A FIRST CLASS tenement house; all modern improvements. Inquire at 412 West Thirty-fifth street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NEW YORK COMMON PLEAS.—IN THE MATTER OF the Petition of David D. Terry, Receiver, &c., of Edward Hamann and Herman Rosenberg, for leave to sell real estate, &c.

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of New York, made in the above entitled matter, I, David D. Terry, the receiver in said order named, will expose to sale at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the city of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon, through JOSEPH McGUIRE, auctioneer, all the right, title and interest of Edward Hamann and Herman Rosenberg in the following premises, viz.:—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Tenth ward of the city of New York, known and distinguished by the numbers 45½ forty-five and 47½ forty-seven Bowery and the number (21) twenty-one Chrystie street, with the land in the rear of and lying between the said lots on the Bowery and the said lot on Chrystie street, and taken together are bounded and described as follows:—Beginning on the easterly line of the Bowery, at the northwesterly corner of the lot known as No. 43½ forty-three Bowery, now or lately belonging to Gertrude E. Ward, and running thence eastwardly along the same sixty-nine feet eight and a half inches to the rear line of said lot, thence southerly along the same, and along the rear of a lot of land now or lately belonging to Gertrude Ray Ward and Ann Catherine Ward, forty feet to the northerly side of a lot of land now or lately belonging to Eliza S. Doughty; thence eastward y along the same seven feet and six inches to the rear line thereof; thence southwardly along the same twenty feet to the present or late northerly wall of the German Theatre; thence eastwardly along the same, and so continuing in a straight line one hundred and twenty-nine feet seven inches to the westerly line of Chrystie street; thence northwardly along the same twenty-five feet to land belonging to James Mury; thence westwardly along the same and parallel with the wall of the German Theatre aforesaid one hundred feet; thence northwardly parallel with Chrystie street seventy-five feet to land now or late belonging to Susanna Drake; thence westwardly along the same one hundred and fifty-nine feet, to the easterly line of the Bowery, and thence southwardly along the same thirty-nine feet ten and a half inches to the place of beginning.

And also all the right, title and interest of said judgment debtors in and to those certain leases described in said petition—namely, first, a lease of premises 43 Bowery; secondly, a lease of the rears of 23 and 25 Chrystie street; and thirdly, a lease from month to month of the rears of 27 and 27½ Chrystie street. And also all the right, title and interest of the said judgment debtors in and to the personal property mentioned in said petition—namely, the libraries, scenery and personal property of the Stadt Theatre.

DAVID D. TERRY, Receiver.

Dated NEW YORK, Feb. 12, 1872.

STATUTORY NOTICE.—(IRELAND.)

Pursuant to the 23d and 24th Vic., chapter 35.

In the goods of Thomas Hunter, late of Carnisk, in the county of Donegal, Ireland, farmer, deceased, who died on the 6th day of March, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1872, to transmit, in writing, the particulars of their claims to Sidney McNutt, of Aughanlisken, Milford, in the county of Donegal, Ireland, widow, the Administratrix of said deceased, to whom letters of administration were granted forth of the Londonderry District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate in Ireland, on the 12th day of December, 1871; or to the undersigned, her solicitor; and take further notice, that after the said 1st day of March, 1872, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate of said deceased, having regard only to the debts or claims of which she or her solicitor shall then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1871.

EDWARD MURRAY,
Solicitor for said Administratrix, 18 Westmoreland street, Dublin, and Letterkenny, county Donegal, Ireland.
To all whom it may concern.

FURNITURE.

A MAGNIFICENT DRAWING ROOM SUIT, COVERED brocatel, cost $600, for $300; one do., $50; Parlor Bronzes, Paintings, Mirrors, Silverware, Cabinets, Etageres, Bookcases, Carpets, half original cost; property family leaving city. 156 West 15th st., near 5th av.

A PRIVATE FAMILY, DECLINING HOUSEKEEPING, will sell to the public and their friends their complete Furniture, in lots to suit, at less than half original cost; Parlor suite, $50; reps, $30; and 200 lots cheap. At private residence 124 West 26th st., near 6th av.

A PRIVATE FAMILY, DECLINING HOUSEKEEPING, will sell for less than half original cost their complete Furniture of 4 story private residence 128 West 28th near 6th av., in lots to suit, comprising Pianoforte, one $600 Parlor Suite, to figured satin and brocatel and silk reps; walnut Bedroom Suits, Bedding, Carpets, Dining Room, Basement and Kitchen Furniture. N. B.—Dealers need not apply.

A MAGNIFICENT POMPADOUR STYLE SATIN BROcatel Parlor Suit, cost $450, for $150; one do., $250; walnut, same, $80 and $60; Carpets, all conveniences for housekeeping, Mirrors, Curtains, Pictures, Bronzes, Clocks, Vases, Chamber Suits, Mattresses, Bedding, Extension Tables, Dishes, &c. Residence 252 West Forty-second street, near Seventh avenue.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CARPETS, FURNITURE and Bedding, at the lowest cash prices; also to rent by weekly or monthly instalments, at O'BARRELL'S warehouse, 330 Eighth avenue, corner of Twenty-third street.

CARPETS,
Furniture,
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Parties leaving
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Terms easy.
KELLY & CO.,
corner of Twenty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

FURNITURE, CARPETS AND BEDDING.—AN IMmense stock and low prices, at R. W. COMPERTHWAITE'S, 165 Chatham street. Weekly and monthly payments taken.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—A GENTLEMAN BREAKing up housekeeping offers his complete household furniture at great sacrifice. Rosewood Parlor, Library and Bedroom Suits, Carpets, Mirrors, Tables, Bedding and Pictures. Will be shown Wednesday and Thursday, 14th and 15th, between Third and Fourth avenues. No agents or agents employed.

MONTHLY OR WEEKLY PAYMENTS—CARPETS, Furniture, Pianos, &c. DAVY & CUNNINGHAM, [illegible]

FINE ARTS.

BEST [illegible] V. K. STEVENSON & SON, 17 Pine street.

CLOTHING.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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THREE DAYS MORE ONLY!
THIS AFTERNOON AT 2! THIS EVENING AT 8!
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FAREWELL MATINEE SATURDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK!
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EUROPEAN HIPPODROMIC ICE COMPANY.
All the rare and delightful novelties in an extended programme, including all the singers, jugglers, equestrians, acrobats, athletes, &c., &c., at each performance.
MONDAY, Feb. 19, the MULDER-FABBRI GRAND GERMAN OPERA COMPANY.
THE TEMPLAR AND JEWESS.
Sale of reserved seats commences to-morrow (Friday) morning, at 9 o'clock.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT.
MULDER-FABBRI GERMAN GRAND OPERA COMPANY.
SALE OF SEATS.
The sale of reserved seats for the MULDER-FABBRI GERMAN GRAND OPERA COMPANY'S performances, which are limited to SIX NIGHTS and the SATURDAY MATINEE, will commence TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, at the box office; at Schirmer's, 701 Broadway, and Erie Ticket Office, the junction of Twenty-third street, Fifth avenue and Broadway.
SALE OF PRICES.
Parquet and Parquet Circle, $1 50; Dress Circle, $1; Private Boxes (holding 4 or 8), $25; Proscenium Boxes, $15; General Admission, 50 cents, and Family Circle (entrance on Twenty-fourth street), 30 cents.
PROGRAMME.
Monday, February 19, THE TEMPLAR AND JEWESS; Tuesday, MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR; Wednesday, L'AFRICAINE; Thursday, DER FREISCHUTZ; Friday, DON JUAN; Saturday matinee, MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR, and Saturday evening, THE TEMPLAR AND JEWESS.

BOOTH'S THEATRE. BOOTH
EIGHTH WEEK OF JULIUS CÆSAR.
Mr. EDWIN BOOTH
as BRUTUS.
Mr. LAWRENCE BARRETT
as CASSIUS.
In consequence of prior engagements made by Mr. BARRETT, the management is reluctantly compelled to announce THIS as his LAST WEEK.
Mr. F. C. BANGS.....as.....MARC ANTONY
Mr. D. W. WALL R.....as.....JULIUS CÆSAR
Miss BELLA PATEMAN.....as.....PORTIA
JULIUS CÆSAR
MATINEE ON SATURDAY, AT ONE.
Box book open six days in advance at the Theatre; also at Ditson's music store, 711 Broadway.
ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT
Mr. JUNIUS BRUTUS BOOTH
will make his first appearance in this city in seven years, assuming for a limited number of nights the role of CASSIUS, in JULIUS CÆSAR.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC, APRIL 1.
Joint appearance of
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Subscriptions now received at the Academy.

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THE RISING BATH,
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and
THE BEWILDERING TRANSFORMATION.
SATURDAY, BLACK CROOK MATINEE.
EXTRA MATINEE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.
IN PREPARATION, THE NAIAD QUEEN, MRS. JOHN WOOD
and her specified
LONDON BURLESQUE COMPANY
will shortly appear.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—THE STRAKOSCH GRAND ITALIAN OPERA.
Mr. Max Strakosch begs to announce that the company will return from its brilliantly successful tour and reopen at the
ACADEMY OF MUSIC MONDAY, MARCH 4,
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will commence her
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Full particulars will be shortly announced.

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GREAT SUCCESS OF UN BALLO IN MASCHERA.

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Every evening at 8 and Saturday Matinee at 2.

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INSTRUCTION.

AT THOMPSON'S COLLEGE, 20 FOURTH AVENUE, opposite Cooper Institute.—Lessons in Writing, Arithmetic, Shorthand, French and Spanish; separate ladies' department; day and evening; telegraphy taught practically; demand for operators.

INSTRUCTION.—A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL RECEIVE two boys, about 12 years, to board with their own sons, near the city. Address INSTRUCTION, box 2,225 New York Post office.

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MESDEMOISELLES CHARBONNIER'S FRENCH Protestant Boarding and Day School for young ladies, formerly the Pension Niemar Allemayer, of Paris, 26 East Thirty-fifth street. French classes for ladies three times a week.

PAINE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE (ESTABLISHED 1849), 62 Bowery: Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, higher Mathematics, Grammar, Spelling, Penmanship, $5 each; 24 Writing Lessons, $3 50. Private instruction day and evening. Ladies taught bookkeeping and correspondence.

HOUSES, ROOMS, &c., WANTED.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES OF ALL DESCRIPtions wanted immediately, in city or country, for unexceptionable tenants and purchasers. HARDENBURGH & CO., 1,271 Broadway, below Thirty-second street.

A SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—REASONable rent, in good location, by a lady, where the rent would be paid in board. Address, with full particulars, L. L., Herald uptown Branch office.

A LADY IS DESIROUS OF RENTING A PARTLY FURnished House, from about 1st of April or May, and would board either a gentleman and wife or a party of gentlemen for the rent, with choice of rooms and first class board. Address J. A. D., Herald office.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, WITHOUT CHILDREN, desire a suite of furnished Rooms, with kitchen privilege, or furnished adapted for housekeeping. Addr ss PHILADELPHIA, Herald office.

TENEMENT PROPERTY WANTED TO LEASE—RENT paid monthly in advance. L. DENISON, Jr., 161 Greenwich street, corner of Dey.

WANTED—A COMFORTABLE ROOM, BETWEEN Tenth and Twenty-third streets; not to exceed $4. Address MONK, box 40 Herald office.

WANTED—A BUILDING OR LARGE STORE, SITuated between Tenth and Twenty-third streets and Third and Sixth avenues. M. A. ANDREWS, 455 Canal street.

WANTED—A FLOOR CONTAINING THREE OR four rooms, unfurnished, in a private house, by a gentleman and wife; location between Fourth street and Third and Ninth avenues; moderate rent. Address L. F., box 226 Herald office.

WANTED—BETWEEN FOURTEENTH AND THIRTIEth streets, a First or Second Floor, with carpets and gas only, for housekeeping. Address D. G., box 165 Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway, for three days.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, A PARlor, bedroom and small Bedroom, Room for servant and Kitchen, furnished or unfurnished, in a private family and [illegible] only. Address, stating situation, O., box 132 Post office.

WANTED IN HARLEM, A WELL MODERNIZED THREE [illegible] House, with modern improvements, either [illegible] or [illegible] at moderate rent, for a small private family. Address [illegible], box 18 Post office.

WANTED BY A NICE FAMILY, A FURNISHED House, [illegible] rent. Address M. L., 236 West Twenty-fourth street.

WANTED—TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, SUITable for light housekeeping, for two; moderate rent; private; between Broadway and Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, from [illegible] street. Address, stating terms, PERMANENT, Herald office.

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The Westfields of a Year and Their Victims.

WASHINGTON Feb 14, 1872

Excitement in the Senate Over Sumner's French Arms-Selling Resolution—A Bitter Attack and Strong Defence—Secret History of the Resolution—Was Sumner Imposed On?

Mr Sumner came into the Senate chamber earlier than usual this morning. From a certain air of careless elaborateness with which the Senator gets himself up when big with a set speech and the large bundle of papers arranged beforehand on the desk by his secretary, as well as by constant relays of pages, who for several minutes were busy in bringing books and files of newspapers, the galleries anticipated that Mr Sumner was to be delivered of an other attack on the administration. Almost immediately after the journal was read the Senator moved to proceed with the discussion of his preamble and resolution relative to investigation into the sale of arms, ordnance and stores during the Franco-Prussian war.

There was evident commotion made by the motion. Mr. Cole as chairman of the Appropriations Committee, wanted his little bills first attended to. Senator Sherman took decided ground against Sumner's motion, declaring that the resolution should pass at once and without debate but that the preamble was designed only to afford opportunity for a political harangue The Ohio Senator was evidently not well informed as to the plans of his friends as Messrs Conkling Morton Frelinghuysen, Scott and Edmunds at once declared that Mr Sumner should be allowed to proceed. The New York Senator was so severe in his characterization of motives that the Vice President called him to order Mr Sumner was allowed to proceed, and was hardly fairly under way when the morning hour expired Another hour was wasted in a debate as to allowing him to proceed, but the Presidents friends, taking warning by their previous mistakes declared that he must be allowed to go on, Mr. Sherman alone resisted. He declared Mr Sumner's charges were only a huge blank cartridge. Mr Carpenter was particularly facetious in his allusions to Mr Sumner's position. The latter won his point, since all were willing he should go on and he proceeded to complete the attack he had prepared In brief the story which Mr. Sumner told is that our government winked at a grave violation of international obligations in the matter of selling arms to the French agents during the recent war, and this was brought about by corrupt and purchased complicity of high American officials with French agents. These charges were made inferentially rather than directly, and the case was built up from such slender materials as were at hand with the skill and craft Mr. Sumner has so often shown, though he is not usually credited with such qualities. The trial of Victor Place, recently French Consul General at New York, for peculation in the matter of these purchases, affords the basis for Mr. Sumner's charges.

The Senator's aim was to establish—first, a great official laxity on our part amounting to a breach of neutrality obligations, in disposing to France of large quantities of arms, second, to show that this laxity must have been brought about by corruption. In the endeavor to make this appear the Senator showed or attempted to show that our government received between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 for arms sold to Remington & Sons and those purchasing for them, while the evidence brought forward on the trial of Place showed that the Provisional government of France paid for the same arms nearly $7,000,000. It was generally conceded that the case Mr Sumner tried to make was a weak one, and all his ingenuity could not sustain its plausibility. Senator Wilson followed his colleague and defended the War Department. He said that all bids for arms known or suspected, on any reasonable grounds, to be made in the interests of the French government had been rejected. It was not the Department's business to go behind the bid, unless proof or charges were made in a responsible manner Mr Sumner acknowledges the right of citizens to purchase arms and sell the same to belligerents at peace with us, running their own risk, but he regards it as an undesirable and inhuman privilege, which should be abrogated by international law. A part of his speech was devoted to proving this. Practical men, like his colleague, take their ground on the law Mr Wilson referred to the alleged discrepancy between the War and Treasury Departments as to the amount received and paid over for arms sold. The detailed report of sales made by the Secretary of War shows a total of $9,777,437 70, of which all but $114,927 68 had been converted into the Treasury and the vouchers given and received. The balance was in the hands of disbursing officers. Of the total amount charged as received for the sale of arms $2,650,000 was received in the eighteen months preceding July 1 1872. He asserted that these charges were inspired in part by the present French government's hostility to Gambetta by whom the arms purchased here had been paid for

Senator Schurz tried to catch Mr Wilson in some discrepancy, but failed. The latter then proceeded in his usual way to pour oil on their troubled waters of party dissatisfaction Mr Harlan on hand the floor and commenced a sharp attack on Mr Sumner but soon gave way to an adjournment at which occurred at four

There was considerable clation among the majority at what they deemed the failure of Mr Sumner to make his case good. The theory entertained by the War Department in regard to the charges made by Mr Sumner is very startling. It seems plain both in Mr Sumner's speech to-day and from his resolution which were previously known, that the French government paid more money for arms purchased from the United States through secret agents than was received by this government. The French were anxious to discover the manner in which the frauds was perpetrated and by whom. As it was impossible to obtain the necessary testimony in France, the French having no means of taking the evidence of unwilling witnesses in America, a plan was hit upon so ingenious that the Senate is undertaking to furnish the evidence at our expense. This plan, it is alleged, is the real purpose of Sumner's intended investigation Many of the documents used by Mr. Sumner to-day and especially the letter of the Secretary of War of January 14 written to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, which were made public were [illegible]

to any person except the French Embassy and it is boldly asserted that the papers were diverted from the keeping of that Embassy to be used in an attack upon our government by the enemies of the administration. The Marquis de Chambrun is charged with furnishing these documents and generally with conducting the plan to advance his own wishes and secure the humiliation of this republic by using Mr Sumner as a catspaw. The Marquis who is an attaché of the French government has resided in this city for eight years. As a firm friend of the Orleans family and a former partizan of theirs he is quite anxious to recommend himself to the French authorities. Being on intimate friendly of Mr Sumner he has used that confidence to secure both his friends and his own objects in the way indicated. It is declared that if the French government have been able in any way during the trial of Victor Place, to fix a charge of suspicion against any other of this government officers being an accomplice in Mr Theses malfeasance the high handed and unfriendly mode of procedure would have been to send a communication thereon through the usual channels asking for an inquiry by our government Such a request would have undoubtedly been brought to the attention of Congress by the Executive, if the allegation of the French government had been decently substantiated. Instead of that its accepted agent or legal adviser hurries into the partisan arena and makes of the alleged possession of a document of the defeated Thiers administration. Leading Senators declare emphatically that Mr Sumner shall have investigation and that it shall be made thorough so as to bring to light—so it is claimed it will be the result—facts that will show how his personal hostility on changes in government

On the other hand Mr Sumner affirms that there are the gravest reasons for believing that a serious breach of international obligations has been committed and that the facts will sustain him in his position regarding our honor and duty

The House and the Naval Appropriations—Mr. Cox Pinning the Republicans to Civil Service Reform—Navy Yard Employes.

The first fair opportunity to test the sincerity of civil service reform professions was afforded in the House to-day upon an amendment by Mr Cox of New York upon the Naval Appropriation bill Mr Cox proposed that no workmen should be employed at political dictation This was a measure going to the root of the evil so much complained of in the conduct of our civil service and called out the expression of much feeling upon the subject General Sickles of New York, said if the House would give him an investigating committee he would prove that political influence in the matter of appointment went further than party, that in New York all men known as "Fenton men" had been turned out of office and Conkling men put in their places that ship carpenters had been dismissed for no other reason than that they were not Conkling men Mr Cox spoke of the Mare Island Navy Yard in California, intimating that through its patronage the member from that district had been elected, whereupon Mr Coughlan rose to explain that on the contrary he received 1350 democratic votes in valley town where the yard was located

General Farnsworth made a good point in showing that the government could not build its own ships as cheap as private enterprise, in consequence of the abuses growing from the fact that political influence kept workmen at higher pay and without regard to fitness. Mr Butler, of Massachusetts, offered a substitute for Mr. Cox's amendment, which provided that naval officers should not interfere with the employment of workmen. He wanted master mechanics in charge of the work to select the men without dictation from men who knew nothing about the work. This amendment was adopted by a vote of 65 to 62, all the republicans but four voting for it, as a means of killing Mr Cox's civil service amendment Mr Cox was on the alert however, and promptly offered as a proviso to the substitute his original amendment, with change enough to make it in order and thus compelled a vote on civil service reform On the division 61 democrats voted yea so did and four republicans—Hoar, Finkelnburg, Beaty and Farnsworth. All the rest of the republicans were against it When tellers were ordered, however, members began to dodge the vote Cox's amendment was carried by 71 to 64 So much for the first effort at civil service reform

Just before adjournment the Speaker laid before the House a request from the Senate for the testimony taken before the committee appointed to investigate alleged irregularities in regard to the impeachment trial of Andrew Johnson. This action is in relation to the charges made against Mr Legate, who has been appointed Governor of Washington Territory

Practical Navy Holiday Service for Our Young Naval Officers.

The Secretary of the Navy has much solicitude that the younger officers of the navy be afforded as far as possible, every opportunity to acquire a fair average of service on board of the vessels best adapted to give them professional experience. His attention has been directed to the fact that the graduates of the Naval Academy have a preference for easy positions, to the detriment of the service He has therefore issued an order to the commander in chief of the Asiatic squadron directing that as few of the younger officers of the navy be assigned to the sidewheel steamers as will properly serve their purposes, and this period of service be limited on board the Monocacy and Ashuelot to one year, or as far as possible to that time. Similar orders will also be issued to other commanders of squadrons.

Ten New Iron-clads.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs having agreed to report a bill for the construction of ten iron clad steamships, at a cost of $3,000,000, Secretary Robeson and General Butler appeared before the Committee on Appropriations to-day and urged the necessary appropriations.

A United States District Judge Charged with Drunkenness and Malfeasance.

Charges have been preferred against Judge Dillie, United States District Judge for Kansas, which are to be investigated by the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives. Some parties from New York who had a case in bankruptcy before him are the complainants. The charges are malfeasance in office and habitual drunkenness. It is asserted by parties acquainted with the facts that the investigation will probably result in his removal.

Startling Steamboat Inspection Statistics.

It appears from official documents that the number of steamers on the Atlantic coast inspected in 1871 was 1,410 the value of property destroyed by fire, explosion, collision and wreck was $1,324,000 lives lost, 319, number of steamers inspected in waters flowing into the Gulf of Mexico 1,077 property destroyed $1,414,000, lives lost, 62. Number of steamers inspected on the lakes, 640 property destroyed $396,000, lives lost 22. Number of steamers inspected on the Pacific coast, 180 lives lost, 20, no statement of the property destroyed

The South Carolina Senators and Civil Rights.

Senator Robertson to-day received the following telegram from W. E. Nash, Senator in the Legislature of South Carolina—

COLUMBIA, S. C. Feb 14, 1872.

The Senate, after a lengthy debate have indefinitely postponed the resolution requesting Messrs. Robertson and Sawyer to resign as United States Senators. The vote was—yeas 17, nays 5.

The Clayton Investigation.

A report has prevailed that Senator Clayton was instrumental in having the investigation of his case conducted by the special committee with closed doors. This is not true. The committee itself only followed the usual course in such cases.

Alabama and Ohio Contested Seats in the House.

The House committee to-day heard the concluding argument in the contested election case from Alabama—Norris against Hamilton

Some time ago a memorial was received from the Third district of Ohio asking as Minister Schenck is not a party to the contest for Mr Campbell's seat, that the House make a special contest. To-day Mr Campbell procured the postponement of the consideration of the case for a few days in order in the meantime, to present counter affidavits.

The Army Appropriations

The Army bill reported to-day appropriates $28,44[illegible]97. Of the amount $1,[illegible] is for pay of the army and the payment of discharged soldiers $1,000,000 for ordnance and armament and $1,000,000 for manufacture of arms at the National Armory

The Southern Claims Commission

The Southern Claims Commission to-day heard the case of Hiram Sibley A. & B. Daniel and Fredrick Nunelly all of Mississippi. The aggregate of their claims is $5,000

The Hornet Permitted to Come to New York.

The Attorney General has decided in the case of the steamer Hornet to allow her to go to New York upon bond to be entered into by sufficient sureties that she will proceed direct to New York from Fernandina, and go no where else

Asked to Resign

Daniel H. Chamberlain United States Marshal for the district of South Carolina has been informed through the Attorney General that his resignation will be accepted by the President It is reported his successor will probably be Robert W. Wallace, son of Representative Wallace, and a native of South Carolina.

Philadelphia Wants a New Post Office

A committee of the leading citizens of Philadelphia arrived here this evening and will to-morrow appear before the House and Senate Committees on Post Offices and Post Roads to urge the claims of that city to a new Post Office building

The Assay Board

The board appointed by the President to attend the annual assay at Philadelphia has completed its labors and reported to Secretary Boutwell that the coinage of the Philadelphia, Carson City and San Francisco mints were perfectly correct. Some suggestions adopted by the Board in reference to the Mint bill now before Congress have been sent to the Committee on Coinage Weights and Measures

The Tariff Bill in Committee—The Salt Duty.

The Committee of Ways and Means to-day raked over the tariff question and debated whether they should wait until the House disposed of the bill removing the tariff from tea and coffee before they methodically consider the general subject. They concluded to go on with that business irrespective of the tea and coffee bill According to present indications a month at least will elapse before perfecting the tariff bill.

Mr Nickerson, an importer, from Boston was before the Committee of Ways and Means to day and advocated the removal of the duty on salt. He took the ground that salt could be bought at Liverpool, Turks Island and other foreign places at from nine to fifteen cents per bushel, and consequently the duty of eighteen cents per 100 pounds amounted to 200 per cent on the original cost. Salt, he said, had doubled in price in this country since the increase of the duty. The committee gave him the privilege of submitting a statement in writing

Mr. J. F. Driggs of Saginaw, submitted a statement showing that he purchased salt at that place before the discovery of the salt basin there in 1858 at $1 25 per barrel and sold it at $1 37, that he would now contract to sell during next summer at the same place, from twenty to twenty-five thousand barrels of salt, deliverable at Saginaw for $1 35 per barrel This he could do owing to obtaining his fuel from the refuse of the sawmills comparatively free, where wood is bought at $3 per cord market price making five barrels to the cord. The cost of producing the salt is, including barrels labor, &c, $1 34 per barrel. He showed that the reduction of the duty and consequent reduction of the price of salt would close all the salt works having their fuel, which is the larger portion.

The Tax on Tobacco—The "Plugs" Feeling Ugly.

The manufacturers of plug tobacco are indignant at the action of the Committee on Ways and Means in their discriminating resolution to reduce the tax on all grades of the thirty two cent class to twenty-four cents and leave the tax on smoking tobacco at sixteen cent An effort will be made to mass the strength of all the manufacturers of plug tobacco here to prevent the passage of the bill if so reported by the Committee It is well known that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue earnestly recommended a uniform tax but said nothing about the rate. He could even prefer that it should be sixteen cents than that the proposed recommendation become a law.

To test the sense of the House Mr Randall of Pennsylvania will on Monday next introduce a bill to make the tax on tobacco uniform at sixteen cents per pound on all grades.

Fireproof Materials for Public Buildings.

The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered that a test be made of fireproofing material for filling in walls, and the supervising architect, with a number of experts, most of them safe makers commenced the experiments to-day at the Navy Yard The object is to ascertain if there is any material that can be economically used in making public buildings fireproof and prevent losses such as the government nearly always experiences at large fires in the principal cities.

The Celery Seed Duty.

The Treasury Department has decided that celery seed is not a medicinal seed, being unknown to trade or commerce as a medicine. Neither is it entitled to entry free under the twenty-second section of the act of July 14 1870, but should be classified for duty as a garden seed under the provision therefor, found in the eighth section of the act of July 14, 1862, which reads as follows—"On garden seeds and all other seeds for agricultural purposes not otherwise provided for thirty per cent *ad valorem*."

Civil Service Reform.

The House Select Committee on the Reorganization of the Civil Service agreed to-day on a bill to reorganize the clerical force of the House. They had under consideration, without arriving at a conclusion a bill similar to that of Senator Trumbull's, to preserve the freedom of members of Congress by disconnecting them with the procurement of offices

Presidential Nominations.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to day —

Postmasters—Wm L. Sight, at Newnan Ga., Alfred Kent at Gonzales Texas G. W. Farrow, at Groesbeck Texas E. R. Dawson at Boonton, N. J., J. S. Lozier, at Hackensack, N. J

Uncle Sam's Country Houses.

The bill which passed the House to-day for a fireproof building in Hartford Conn., for government purposes appropriates $300,000, and the same amount is appropriated in another bill which passed for the purchase of a site for a public building in Cincinnati.

Informers' Profits.

The amount paid by the Internal Revenue Office as informers shares for the year ending with November last was $61,000

RAPID TRANSIT

The Committee of Ninety at Work—Report Upon the Bill for an Underground Railroad.

The Committee of Ninety of the Citizens Reform Association met last evening at No 52 Union square. Mr John Foster occupied the chair There was a good attendance of members.

Mr Townsend was asked to report as to any necessary amendments to the bill. He stated that the committee had no hesitancy in recommending the present bill now proposed and submitted to the joint committee of the Legislature at the session that has just begun in its shape was in his judgment, it would be best and amendments that suggested from time to time.

The report was unanimously accepted

Mr Hawkins proposed the name of Mr Stern be added to the committee

The Chairman declined to be a committee.

Mr Hawkins then proposed to add the names of Theo. A. Bingham, W. E. Dodge Jr., R. H. Pratt, Jackson S. Schultz, Henry Clews and George Opdyke. He thought that by bringing in the public influence in the undertaking would be greatly increased

The CHAIRMAN considered that the number was at present sufficient for the purpose.

A long heated discussion took place on this point, and finally Mr Devlin suggested, by way of amendment that the names of Henry Clews, Jackson S. Schultz and W. E. Dodge alone be added. A resolution was made to that effect, but after some debate, it was put to vote and lost, and the meeting adjourned.

THE ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD

SAVANNAH Ga., Feb. 14, 1872.

At the annual election of officers of the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad to-day the old board was re-elected. A proposition made to extend the road to Mobile met with great favor but was referred for further details. An offer from Morris Ketchum and others of New York to lease the road was read, and a committee appointed to confer with the parties to make a definite offer was appointed. The proposition is to be submitted to the stockholders at a full or meeting.

THE WESTERN BLOCKADE.

A Report from the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

History of the Snow Storms Affecting the Road—Attempts to Obviate the Difficulty—Great Trouble as to Labor—False and Exaggerated Reports—What They Are Doing About It.

OMAHA, Neb Feb 14, 1872.

The following statement of the history and condition of the Union Pacific snow blockade is furnished by that company —The first blockade on the Union Pacific Railroad during the present season occurred October 12 near Rawlins Since that time, with brief intervals, there has been a succession of snow and wind storms of great violence The greatest depth of falling snow on the line of the road across the mountains is fifty four inches But the detention of trains has been caused by drifting, and not by falling snow Three winters ago a blockade occurred which lasted twenty one days. This was before any snow fences or snow sheds had been built During the following year snow sheds and snow fences were erected at localities where the road had been obstructed and at other points where those persons best acquainted with the country and its meteorology thought it desirable for the thorough protection of the road. The summit cuts were shedded, and at various places from one to four lines of snow fences were erected on the northwest side of the road, from which direction it was the experience of mountain men that snow storms invariably come This protection appeared ample during the two winters next succeeding Although snow storms were numerous, there was no blockade and but very slight detention of trains.

AFTER THE FIRST BLOCKADE THIS WINTER

the three succeeding snow storms came from precisely the opposite direction, and against those snow storms these fences afforded no protection whatever An effort was then made to erect fences on the opposite side of the road, and every available resource of the company was used to procure materials for that purpose in the shortest possible time. Large gangs of workmen were employed night and day in the construction of fences at Omaha. When made in sufficient quantities special trains loaded with new fence were sent to the proper localities for erection and preference was given to these and to the coal trains over all others In November the second serious blockade occurred, the fences having been found insufficient to arrest the drifting snow An effort was then made to open the road and keep it open by the use of snow ploughs, of which the company had thirteen that had proved to be efficient during the past two winters, with three heavy wagons coupled behind each plough, and as the result of this attempt twenty locomotives were disabled within one week by being thrown from the track and materially injured. The drifted snow proved to be so dense that it was impossible to force a plough through it until after the cut was trenched at intervals of eight or ten feet down to the rails. It then became evident that manual labor must be provided to clear the track. With all possible despatch

SEVEN SNOW TRAINS WERE FITTED OUT,

With accommodations on each for sleeping and feeding seventy five laborers, and, with two weeks' supplies of provisions this force was set at work, in addition to the ordinary number of employés, and it has been only by the aid of these snow trains, followed by ploughs, that we have been able to send teams over the road. Ranchmen, who have lived on the mountains for the last twenty five years, say that nothing like the present winter has occurred in that time, considering either the depth of snow, the duration of the intense cold or the violence and frequency of the storms. For such a winter our road is now prepared, but after an examination of the situation it is thought that the road can during the next season be prepared to pass trains promptly during any future winter of even greater severity than the present, at an expense considerably less than the amount the company has lost during the last three months from interruption of travel and incurred expenditures. One difficulty has been that the road passes through a region destitute of supplies and labor When obstructions occurred both these were required to be transported over long distances and by long continued working, extra hours and during intense cold. The men, in some cases, became disheartened and refused to work and in numerous cases they had frozen limbs and were disabled Until the weather shall change and those storms cease it is our expectation to run trains over the road by preceding them by a snow train and also with a train of provisions and coal sufficient for a thirty days' supply. By this means we expect to get trains through in fourteen to fifteen days, depending, of course on the

FREQUENCY AND VIOLENCE OF THE STORMS.

No trains will be sent out without this supply, and, although passengers will necessarily experience the annoyance of detention it is intended that these supplies of fuel and provisions shall be ample for any emergency There has been no suffering for want of provisions, nor will there be any by the passengers on this road. The road is now open from Omaha to Laramie—distance, 517 miles—and from Washaki to Ogden—distance 228 miles. The obstructions are between Laramie and Washaki, embracing the divide of the Continent, being only 149 miles. There are now seven West bound passenger trains detained near Separation, which is twenty-nine miles distant from the western boundary of the blockade, and there are two East bound passenger trains at Green River waiting until the West bound trains shall pass the blockade. At various points along the road there are about eight hundred West bound cars of freight and about two hundred cars of freight East bound.

The Latest Reports.

OMAHA Feb 14, 1872.

Reports to day place the snow bound trains on the Union Pacific Railroad in about the same position as yesterday Seven trains, the oldest being twenty-eight days from Omaha, are lying at Creston Summit. More snow, accompanied by high winds, fell here to-day. Teams have been engaged to carry provisions to the passengers from Fort Steele. Three trains left Laramie to-day with snow ploughs and a large gang of men. Two engines and a snow plough from the Denver Pacific Railroad have gone west on the Union Pacific road from Cheyenne.

How the Blockade is Regarded in Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 14, 1872.

The snow ploughs that were to start for Ogden to-day had been ordered not to come, as the Wasatch division is clear

Much feeling exists against the Union Pacific Company, the people believing that with proper management the passengers and mails could have been brought through a week ago Responsible parties here have been offering for the last ten days to bring in all the passengers and mails within thirty-six hours for a reasonable compensation. The stage men laugh at the declaration of the Union Pacific Railroad Company that money would be no object to get the passengers and mails through.

The weather here to-day is mild and rainy.

TERRIFIC STORM IN IOWA.

Great Suffering Near Sioux City—A Man Frozen to Death After Travelling Five Miles—Reported Loss of Spotted Tail and His Band.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb 14, 1872.

A special despatch from Sioux City says that a fearful storm raged in that section on Monday after noon and night. The weather was warm and pleasant up to two o'clock P. M. when a storm set in with great force the mercury dropping forty degrees in two hours. The wind blew a hurricane, accompanied by a blinding snow storm.

It is feared that the suffering in the country has been fearful. Samuel Ellison, living seven miles out, left here for his house at four o'clock P. M. with a team, and his body was found three miles out, he having frozen to death. Other deaths from the storm are reported, but no particulars are known. The trains on the Sioux City and Pacific Central Railroad are all snowed in. The weather is intensely cold, the thermometer this morning indicating eighteen degrees below zero.

Owing to the prostration of the telegraph lines no accurate information could be had in regard to the reported freezing of Spotted Tail and his band. The report is generally credited here.

THE SNOW BOUND PASSENGERS.

Condition of Trains on the Union Pacific Railroad.

The following telegram from a gentleman who left this city on the 15th of January for San Francisco via the Union Pacific Railroad, will be of interest—

CHEYENNE, W. T. Feb 13, 1872.

Train ploughs met east of this. Been days on crackers at house. Ten days more to Ogden.

Cheyenne is 250 miles east of Ogden and 700 miles west of Omaha.

FIRES.

Conflagration in Baxter Street—Loss About Sixty-five Thousand Dollars.

Officer Bradley, of the Sixth precinct, about a quarter to eight o'clock last night discovered a fire in the moulding establishment on the second floor of the six story building No 11 Baxter street occupied by E. B. Valentine An alarm being sounded the firemen were promptly on the spot, but before their arrival the fire, owing to the combustible material had gained such headway they were unable to save the building, which, together with its contents, is a total loss, as also the adjoining building, No 9 About nine o'clock the walls of the building No. 9 fell on the roof of the two story building adjoining, occupied by James Kennedy as a livery stable, damaging the building to the extent of $1,000 Mr. Valentine who occupied the two lower floors as a moulding factory sustains a loss of $[illegible] the basement, occupied by Frank Moore as a box factory was damaged $500. The third floor, occupied by a few manufacturers, whose names could not be ascertained sustained a loss of about $1,000 The fourth floor occupied by a Mr Jenkins, fancy box manufacturer, sustains a loss of $2,[illegible], and Williams & Co turners occupants of the fifth floor, of $1,500.

The basement and first floor of No 9 occupied by Fisher & Carpenter, moulders sustained a loss of $[illegible] George W. Ferguson occupant of the second floor as a moulding establishment sustained a loss of $4,000. The second and third floors, occupied by a Mr. Benedict as a moulding establishment, was damaged about $3,000 Mr Seibel occupant of the fifth floor sustained a loss of $1,000 The building was owned by Mr James Cassin who sustains a loss of $4,000, partially insured Dominick Durand looking glass manufacturer, No. 15 Mercer street, sustains a loss of $4,000 on stock. The building, also owned by Mr Cassin, was damaged about $1,000.

Other Fires in the City.

IN BANK STREET.

At fifteen minutes past three o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the first floor of the two story frame building Nos. 176, 178, 180 and 182 Bank street, occupied by J. F. Hessman as a kindling wood factory, causing a loss on building and machinery of $5,000 insured for $4,000. The second floor, occupied by J. F. Furbill, patent maker, was damaged trifingly by water

IN GREENWICH STREET

At six o'clock last night a fire broke out in the second-hand clothing store of Michael Kelly No 7 Greenwich street, causing a loss of $200 no insurance.

IN DIVISION STREET.

At five o'clock last evening a fire broke out in the lamp store of D. A. Vandever, 174 Division street, causing a loss to stock and building of $100 each, on which there was no insurance The adjoining building No 172 occupied by James Williams as a grocery store, was slightly damaged by water.

IN CHRYSTIE STREET

Primary School No. 7, situated in the rear of 66 Chrystie street, at fifteen minutes past six o'clock last night was found to be on fire in the basement causing a loss of $300. The fire originated from a defective flue.

Great Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14, 1872.

The explosion of a barrel of powder cement this morning set fire to F. Roedel & Co.'s shoe factory on North Third street. William Haas was severely burned. Fifteen men and one girl employed in the upper stories made their escape through the roof into adjoining buildings. The stores adjoining, occupied by Brown & Hibberd grocers, J. K. Grim & Sons, dry goods, Wastman and Engelmen, tobacconists, were destroyed. The total loss is $75,000 The buildings are fully and the stocks partially insured Roedel's stock, valued at $[illegible],000, was destroyed, insured for $30,000. Mr. Roedel jumped from a third story window and was slightly injured. Several firemen were also injured by falls. Perots & Co's malt house was slightly damaged

Disastrous Fires in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14 1872.

A fire this morning on West Madison street destroyed three wooden buildings, occupied by J. Lambkin, boots and shoes, loss $8,000, Giang & Hoffman, fur dealers, loss $6,000, Jacobonsky & Stein, tailors, loss $5,000 and also others whose losses were small. The total loss is about $20,000, insured for $9,000 in the Lycoming, Alps Provincial of Canada, German of Erie and North Missouri.

The Union passenger depot of the Chicago and St. Louis and the Illinois Central Railroads and the hotel adjacent at Normal Ill., were destroyed by fire this morning Total loss about $25,000, insured for $12,000 The inmates of the hotel had barely time to save their personal effects.

NEW YORK CITY

Coroner Herrman yesterday held an inquest on the body of August Otile, a German thirty five years of age, who died from the effects of injuries received the evening previous by falling from a scaffold in the New York Post Office Building, where he was employed. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. Mr Otile lived at 412 First street, Williamsburg.

About half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon Samuel Halliday, a porter in the employ of Messrs. Loder & Lockwood, 93 Franklin street, while riding on the "dummy" from the lower floor to the subcellar, was precipitated to the bottom by one of the ropes breaking, and, striking on his head, was almost instantly killed. Deceased only fell a distance of about eight feet. Deceased was thirty years of age, born in Ireland and lived in Thirty-sixth street, where he has left a family. Mr Toal, Clerk to the Board of Coroners, gave permission for the removal of the body, and Coroner Herrman will hold an inquest.

At the Mayor's office, yesterday, Patrick Fitzgerald was sworn in as Fourth Clerk to the Board of Assistant Aldermen. Mr. John W. Kettleman also took the oath of office as Clerk to the Washington Market in the Department of Finance. Mr. Fitzgerald's signature to the oath does not show his clerical capabilities very strongly but as the fourth clerkship to the Board of Assistant Aldermen is a sinecure office this will be no disqualification to the receiving of his monthly salary.

JUDGE BEDFORD'S GRAND JURY.

James M. Sweeny and Hugh Smith Give Bail on the "Conspiracy" Indictment.

James M. Sweeny and Hugh Smith, who were jointly indicted with William M. Tweed for conspiracy by Judge Bedford's Grand Jury, appeared before Recorder Hackett, at Chambers, yesterday afternoon, and gave bail to answer the indictment in $10,000 each. Forbes Holland became surety for the ex Deputy Chamberlain and Bernard Smyth went bail for the ex-Commissioner of Docks.

JUDGE LYNCH IN KENTUCKY.

An Incendiary Taken from Prison Before Trial or Examination and Hanged by a Gang of Masked Men.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14, 1872.

A special despatch to the *Enquirer* says that last Friday night the tobacco factory of Ayer & Brother, at Sacramento, McLean county, Ky., was fired by an incendiary and the building, containing 60,000 pounds of tobacco, was entirely consumed. The entire town narrowly escaped burning, as the breeze from the north carried the embers hundreds of yards to the roofs of the dwellings. One Clark, who had quarrelled with Ayer, was arrested and placed under guard, and was to have been examined the next day During the night a party of masked men broke into the room, overpowered the guard and took the prisoner out. The next morning Clark was found dead at the foot of a tree. The Coroner rendered a verdict of "Death by hanging by parties unknown."

GEORGIA BONDS.

European and Other Foreign Bondholders Need Answer Printed Interrogatories Only—The Bonds Need Not Be Forthcoming.

ATLANTA, Ga. Feb. 14, 1872.

The Bond Committee to-day resolved to permit the European bondholders to submit proofs to the registration of bonds by answer to printed interrogatories without requiring the bonds to be presented here. Interrogatories will be furnished by Judge Speer & Co. and Henry Clews & Co. of New York. The commission will sit in New York during the latter part of March or the beginning of April for the accommodation of bondholders there.

WHO IS SHE?

A Feminine Puzzle for the Newark Police

The police of Newark are greatly puzzled as to the identity of a young woman now in their keeping who gives the name of Emily Davis and says she has been in the employ of a Mrs. Fitzgerald of Newark. Was here country. She [illegible] a young lady in the polite circles. She is about [illegible] years of age, [illegible] hair and expressive [illegible] eyes and a very light and delicate complexion. She was arrayed in a light brown cancan dress, red flannel skirt with scalloped edges, a black and white plaid shawl and a black velvet jacket hat. Her general appearance indicated that she was either a nice girl or not what she claimed to be a servant. Yesterday morning she told her story to the magistrate, but he decided that her hands were too soft and white for one who had done rough housework. His impression is that she is slightly deranged and may be a runaway from some one of the eleemosynary institutions in the metropolis. Until further developments she is held at the station house in Newark.

A FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

Horrible Blow Up on the Erie Railroad.

A Locomotive Demolished on the Owego Grade.

One Man Killed, Several Fatally Injured and Several Missing.

THE CARS TAKE FIRE

Great Excitement at Susquehanna.

SUSQUEHANNAH DEPOT Pa., Feb 14, 1872.

About eight o'clock last night the authorities about the Erie depot at this place, as well as the entire village, were attracted by the loud and continued whistle of a locomotive coming down the grade east of the station and by a bright light in the east. The headlight of the locomotive soon became visible, and it was seen to be approaching at a fearful rate It stopped at the depot and the engineer, as well as his excitement and apparent fright would permit him stated to the astonished crowd that had assembled that pusher engine 251, which left the place together with the engine which had just arrived, behind extra freight 36 a few minutes before, had exploded about three miles up the grade and nine persons on the engine and caboose ahead of it had been killed.

THE WILDEST EXCITEMENT AT ONCE PREVAILED

A surgeon and a number of citizens were at once sent to the scene of the reported disaster by the railroad officials. Upon arriving there a fearful scene met their sight. Down a bank thirty feet laid the demolished locomotive, and in the glare of burning freight and oil cars laid four prostrate forms, one of them ghastly in death. Although the report of the engineer at Susquehanna was not found to be strictly true. The disaster was yet a fearful one.

THE PARTICULARS

as given by one of the trainmen are as follows—Extra train, No. 36, Minor Keyes, conductor, left Susquehanna about half-past seven o'clock, with the pusher No. 251 and another one to help her up the grade The grade, is about seventy five feet to the mile, and to raise it freight trains are obliged to have the aid of one or more pushers, engines without tenders, and very powerful ones, too When about half way to the summit the boiler of 251 exploded, the break occurring in front, in the under side. This lifted the locomotive bodily from the rails and sent it several feet in the air and then down the embankment, throwing it completely around so it faced the station.

THE SCALDING STEAM

was sent rushing into the caboose ahead where Conductor Keyes, his flagman and four brakemen, were sitting. The rear pushers, with a full head of steam, closed up the space left by the exploded engine, and crashed into the caboose. That any of the inmates escaped death does not seem possible, but beyond very severe scalds on hands and faces by the steam no injury was done to them. As soon as they recovered from their confusion the conductor and his men, as well as they could, commenced an investigation of the disaster and its results.

THE DEAD.

Lying several feet from the track, dead and mangled, they found the body of Patrick McCoy, of Deposit, a trackman.

THE MAIMED AND SCALDED

On one side of the track an old man was found with two ribs broken and a large hole cut in one of his legs. On the other side of the track was his son, with his less mangled. These two were on their way home, at the Summit, and, standing upon the rear platform of the caboose at the time of the accident, were hit by a piece of the boiler. Michael Carey the engineer of the fated locomotive, was found a short distance away, sitting with his head in his hands. Upon being spoken to he looked about with an absent and confused air and asked where his engine was. His head was badly cut, and he had no consciousness whatever of the accident.

Charles Underwood, the fireman, was found in the caboose of the locomotive, down the bank, crushed and scalded, but alive. He was carried up the bank, and made as easy as possible.

A boy who was riding on the pusher was also carried down with it, but escaped injury

Charles Dean, Frank Bloker, Michael Fritz and Patrick Connelly were badly scalded.

A boy who was standing on the platform of the caboose near the old man who was so badly hurt, is missing.

THE TRAIN ON FIRE.

A few minutes after the explosion the caboose caught fire, which communicated to an oil can adjoining it. But for the arrival of the mail train from the East, which had been flagged none too soon to prevent a still greater disaster, the whole train would have been destroyed, as the locomotive was unable to move it.

The engine of the mail train was detached and coupled to the engine of the freight train, and the burning cars being separated the others were moved out of danger

THE DEAD BODY OF M'CAY

and the injured persons were brought to this station.

What led to the explosion is as yet unknown.

WRECK OF THE STEAMER NASHVILLE.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14, 1872.

The steamer Nashville, which sunk last night, it is feared will prove a total loss. It is now stated that her cargo was not worth over eighty thousand dollars insurance in home companies $29,000 on the boat. The Commercial, of New York, had $10,000 on the cargo.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ITEMS.

William Newton one of Albany's oldest and most respected citizens, died yesterday aged eighty seven years.

Westell Russell of Hartford, Conn., was nominated yesterday by the republicans of the county for sheriff

James Armstrong who was convicted of manslaughter at Salem, Mass., has been sentenced to twenty years in the State Prison.

Professor Charles A. Lee, Peekskill, N. Y., died at his residence in that place yesterday He was seventy-two years of age.

A fire at Richmond Va. last night destroyed J. J. Montague's sash and door factory and C. T. Palmer's plough casting shops. Loss $30,000

James F. Wilson, St. Louis, bookkeeper for Cartwell & Sturgis was arrested yesterday charged with embezzling some twenty five thousand dollars of their funds.

A despatch from Eastport, Me. says the winter fishing season is almost over for this season. Fresh herring have been very scarce the past two weeks.

CONGRESS.

The Alleged Sale of Arms to the French During the Franco-Prussian War.

An Investigation Demanded by Senator Sumner.

SENATOR WILSON'S EXPLANATION

$151,000,000 Worth of War Material Disposed of Since 1865.

Several Bills for the Construction of New Post Office Buildings Passed in the House.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 1872.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. COLE, (rep.) of Cal., from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Indian Appropriation bill, with amendments.

Mr. THURMELL, (rep.) of Ill., from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment Mr. Conkling's bill relating to peremptory challenges in capital cases.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. OSBORN, (rep.) of Fla.—To provide for the protection of the navigable waters of the United States from obstruction and damage.

By Mr. KELLOGG, (rep.) of La.—To relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands in Louisiana; to extend the provisions of the act for final adjustment of private claims in Louisiana, &c.; to aid in the removal of the raft from the Red River.

THE ALLEGED MANUFACTURE OF ARMS FOR THE FRENCH IN GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS.

Mr. SUMNER, (rep.) of Mass., announced that he intended to call up his resolution providing for a special committee to investigate the alleged manufacture of arms for the French in the workshops of the United States.

Mr. CONKLING, (rep.) of N. Y., said they were very anxious to have that resolution discussed and disposed of.

Mr. SHERMAN, (rep.) of Ohio, said the resolution would lead to a political debate, and he hoped it would not be diverted from the practical business before it. If the Senator Mr. Sumner had been content to omit his long preamble and offer a simple resolution of inquiry it might be passed without debate; but this preamble and resolution must necessarily give rise to a long political debate.

Mr. SUMNER said the preamble of which Mr. Sherman complained was mainly documentary. He had heard complaints that former resolutions of inquiry had no foundation, and, therefore, he had chosen to accompany the resolution with a preamble showing that it was founded on something. The facts set forth had given rise to grave suspicions and had already aroused the attention of a foreign power.

Mr. SHERMAN objected to Mr. Sumner discussing the merits of the resolution before it was taken up.

Mr. SUMNER said he was not doing so, and the Vice President decided that he was in order.

Mr. ANTHONY, (rep.) of R. I., objected to taking up the resolution until the Appropriation bill should be disposed of.

Mr. CONKLING said it was not for the importance of the resolution that he wished to have it taken up at once, but on account of its peculiar character, which the rules would not permit him properly to describe. He would, however, suppose a case—the introduction of a resolution casting gross and baseless aspersions even upon the Senate, and not, as this one did, upon the American government and the American name; and he would ask to the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Anthony) that in such a case he would insist on the immediate consideration of the resolution, even if a hundred appropriation bills were waiting. So he wanted this resolution disposed of, because of the imputations and statements accompanying it, groundless as he believed them to be.

The VICE PRESIDENT said Mr. Conkling was discussing the merits of the resolution.

Mr. CONKLING said he would withdraw that part of his remarks. (Laughter.) He was determined, however, that Mr. Sumner should not be allowed to lay one side of this question before the country unaccompanied by the other. Therefore, if the Senate take up this resolution it must be prepared for a full discussion.

The resolution was taken up and Mr. SUMNER addressed the Senate. The subject, he said, was interesting and important in two aspects—as it concerns ourselves and as it concerned foreign Powers. All must unite in a desire to redeem our country from suspicion, especially suspicion of moral delinquity. He would speak not of men, but of facts, and if any house should be pained at by the statement he was about to make it would be the fault of the facts and not his. He had brought forward this subject with great reluctance and after long delay. The main facts had been brought to his knowledge before Christmas; but he had postponed bringing them into the Senate because he knew they had been laid before the President and Secretary of War, and he had reason to believe that they would institute an inquiry. They had not done so, however; but the Secretary of War had made to the House of Representatives a report upon this subject. The character of that report would appear as he proceeded, and the Senate would judge whether it did not fall under some of the suspicion which attached to the whole transaction. In setting forth the facts he must introduce two characters upon the scene—Mr. Place, late Consul General of France at New York, and Samuel Remington, of Ilion, N. Y. Place had been accused of fraud, and upon his second trial had been convicted, mainly upon the testimony of Remington, who was authenticated as a witness in the French courts by a certificate from our Secretary of War.

At the expiration of the morning hour the Legislative Appropriation bill came up as unfinished business.

Mr. TRUMBULL moved to postpone it and continue the discussion of Mr. Sumner's resolution.

Mr. SHERMAN again appealed to the majority of the Senate not to allow themselves to be drawn into a political debate by taking up this resolution. If they did he would not be present. He warned the majority that it was unwise for them to permit their adversaries to drive them into a wrangling, political debate every time they choose to wave a red flag in their faces. Everybody knew that there was no objection to any proper inquiry into this matter; but the Senate ought to object to this attempt to get up a political debate in advance upon alleged facts not yet investigated.

Mr. HILTON, (rep.) of New York, reminded Mr. Sherman of the storm which greeted the tactics of those who opposed the resolution for the inquiry at New York, and said the real motive for opposing this one was not because it had a preamble, but because it proposed a thorough, bold, manly investigation. He did not wonder at it, because the majority had got enough of investigation; but they must take a little more, and could not escape it by any political subterfuge.

Mr. WILSON, (rep.) of Mass., favored an immediate and full investigation of this subject, and did not fear that it would injure the administration. Mistakes might have been committed, but the people were generous and charitable and always ready to forgive mistakes of the head, and he did not fear the result of an investigation either for the administration or the great republican party anywhere. The people were now more aroused than ever before against fraud and peculation. This was not a good time for thieves in the United States. The Senate must expect such resolutions as this when the country was engaged in a political campaign. The people understood it all and were substantially unmoved by anything done in Congress this session.

Mr. MORTON, (rep.) of Ind., was ready to vote upon the resolution without debate, but he had no power to avoid it, and if he had he would not do it. Here was a resolution involving the most enormous suspicions against members of this government, and reaching even to a member of the Cabinet, if not higher. He believed there was nothing in it—that it was a mere blank cartridge; but he knew very well that if the Senate should refuse to consider it now, no matter for what good reason, the refusal would be made the basis for the most infamous calumnies. The Senate had better, therefore, let the cartridge be exploded at once.

Mr. TRUMBULL thought Mr. Sherman's speech remarkable, and wondered what he meant by speaking of "your adversaries" and a "red flag."

Mr. SHERMAN said he had alluded to the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Sumner), who had introduced this preamble and resolution, and he appealed to Mr. Trumbull to say whether he had ever known a Senator moving an investigation to insist on putting into a preamble the facts to be investigated.

Mr. TRUMBULL replied that the basis of the proposed examination must be set out in some way, and it was a mere matter of taste whether they should be stated in writing, in a preamble, or orally in the Senate. In either case they would go before the public. But what did the Senator (Mr. Sherman) mean by talking of adversaries? Surely the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Sumner) was not politically an adversary of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Sherman). Why did the Senator expect a political debate on this question? Surely this was not a political question.

Mr. SHERMAN—Mr. honorable friend is very innocent. (Laughter.) Can there be any mouse under heaven in proposing this resolution now except to invite a political discussion? My friends from New York and Indiana (Messrs. Conkling and Morton) are ready for the fray, and my friend from Massachusetts (Mr. Sumner) is ready for the fray.

Mr. SUMNER—I am not. I give notice to my friends that I am not going into a political discussion. I leave that to those whom the Senator calls the adversaries. (Laughter.)

Mr. CARPENTER, (rep.) of Wis., said the country was on the eve of a political campaign. It was well understood that the President was to be renominated, and it was also generally understood that three or four Senators had for some time been preparing to make their debut in the presidential ring, to be exploded and blown therefrom by Grant and his friends of the water. That bombshell had been introduced into the Senate, the Senator (Mr. Sumner) had put the fuse, and he Mr. Carpenter) was in favor of having the explosion at once. (Laughter.)

Mr. SCOTT, (rep.) of Pa., welcomed the resolution as an indication that we were to have in this country genuine civil service reform. A few months since the country had been startled by the exposure of the corruption and frauds of the organization in New York which controlled the democratic party. Ever since the democratic leaders had been seeking materials for counter charges. It had seemed they had been coquetting with persons who were supposed to be disaffected toward the administration, and this resolution was one of the results. He hoped the resolution would be passed and the matter thoroughly investigated.

The resolution was then taken up by a vote of 40 yeas to 17 nays.

Mr. SCHURZ, resuming, said—The Senator opposed to the resolution had professed to be afraid of a political discussion, and had proceeded to discuss politics. They were afraid of an attack on the administration, as they had attacked Sedgwick. (Laughter.) One of them, fearing an attack on General Grant, had undertaken to defend him. He (Mr. Sumner) was not going to make a political speech. He would simply speak of the [illegible] which had given rise to the resolution. He would neither introduce the name of General Grant nor make any allusion to him. He was glad that the administration, Congress, the country and the civilized world knew that he had no part in the transaction, which had become [illegible] and politically [illegible] upon the floor and allegations set forth in the preamble. Were the agents of the United States engaged in furnishing arms to the French government, and the arms paid for by the United States government?

Mr. WILSON—[illegible] whether the United States government [illegible] an agent of the United States?

Mr. SCHURZ—[illegible]

Mr. MORTON—[illegible] Senator [illegible] to know whether [illegible]

Mr. SCHURZ—[illegible] Senator [illegible] to know whether [illegible]

Mr. SUMNER—[illegible] Senator [illegible] to know whether [illegible] French government [illegible] United States government.

Mr. WILSON—[illegible] United States government [illegible] an agent of the United States?

Mr. SCHURZ—[illegible]

Mr. MORTON